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## CHEER ON THE SPITFIRES!

Kent Spitfires will look to soar into the semi-finals of the Friends Provident Trophy today as they clash with the Somerset Sabres at the St Lawrence Ground. And everyone at Yourcanterbury wishes the team, the reigning Twenty20 champions, all the very best in the quarter-final match – and urges all our readers to back our boys. The match gets underway at 12.10pm. For the latest news and score updates, log on to [www.yourcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.yourcanterbury.co.uk). Turn to pages 54-55 for sport.

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

ONE of Canterbury's most historic sites could become the latest venue for bands with the announcement that a series of open-air gigs is being planned for St Augustine's Abbey next summer.

And it is hoped it will ease the demand for a new venue capable of hosting live music.

The owners of the popular Orange Street Music Club are in talks with Canterbury council over staging a varied programme of events, from jazz to indie bands.

Orange Street owner Stefan Coley said: "We are working closely with the council on this and its excellent economic development group."

"Previously St Augustine's has not been used to any great extent because of the new licensing laws, but it is looking very positive and we expect to be putting gigs on next summer."

The promoters and the council agree that the city's lack of grassroots music venues could be stunting cultural life in Canterbury.

And they are looking at the abbey – where the saint himself was buried – as a venue for bands with crowds of about 500.

Mr Coley said: "Is there a lack of grassroots talent in Canterbury? No. Is there a lack of venues? Yes, I think there is. There is a desire for a mixture of entertainment. The population of



HEAVEN SENT: St Augustine's Abbey

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# Uni's raiders of the lost arts dig deep

■ BY NICK AMES

THEY may not have gotten hold of a crystal skull, but the archaeology department at the University of Kent has received donations from the world's real life equivalents of whip-wielding hero Indiana Jones.

The Canterbury campus is now home to the recently created centre for the history of archaeology and some of the world's leading archaeologists have agreed to donate archive material to it.

The collection will now include the archives of University of Cambridge experts Professor Lord Colin Renfrew and Professor Anthony Snodgrass, who have donated details of excavations.

Slides and artifacts have also come from other sources, including universities in the USA, as the centre's aim is to explain the theory of archaeology and how it can be used to further understand different cultures, religions and societies.

The facility opened in March this year and received funding from local



ARCHAEOLOGIST: Screen hero Indiana Jones has drawn more attention to the field

sources and trusts in America.

Dr Evangelos Kyrakidis is a lecturer in the prehistory of the Aegean region and director of the centre.

He said: "We are delighted to launch the centre, which hosts such impor-

tant collections for both research and teaching. As this is an understudied field within archaeology in relation to its importance we hope the centre will act as the catalyst promoting research and fostering excellence in teaching."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Power loss due to two offline stations

BLACKOUTS across much of East Kent last week were caused by two power stations going off-line within minutes of each other according to the National Grid.

The firm would not reveal which power stations suffered the failures, or what had caused the problem.

The power stations unexpectedly came off the network within two minutes of each other last Tuesday, shortly after 11.30am.

A National Grid spokesman said: "The system operated to protect the majority of demand, automatically disconnecting a small proportion."

### Unattended bag sets off bomb scare

STAFF and students at the University of Kent are being warned not to leave bags unattended after a bomb alert led to an evacuation of the premises.

The alarm was raised when a "suspicious" bag was found in the Templeman Library by a member of staff.

"He was vigilant and activated the university's bomb threat and evacuation procedures," said a university spokesman.

"As part of this procedure, Kent police were called and took swift and appropriate action."

### Date set for DJ's sex charges hearing

DJ Barry Bethell will answer charges of sexual assault and child porn in November.

Bethell, made famous in the early 90s on the Slimfast adverts, is charged with possessing indecent photographs of children. He was originally arrested in February.

Bethell, 64, of Kimberley Grove, Seasalter, had denied charges of sexual assault and downloading child pornography. The DJ pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing, and was remanded in custody until his trial on November 11. The case will be held at Canterbury Crown Court.

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# Cabbies to be our city ambassadors?

■ BY NICK AMES

THE city may be getting a whole new army of ambassadors to promote attractions such as the cathedral, river punts and the Westgate Towers, as well as pubs and restaurants to visitors...local cabbies.

A council meeting on Thursday discussed the plans, which would involve drivers being asked to learn about local history and culture – as well as know which are the best short cuts to avoid busy streets.

They could even find themselves in special uniforms and carrying marked umbrellas if the full scale proposals are given the go ahead.

Drivers in Gateshead, Nottingham and Gloucester are already taking part in the “ambassadorial scheme” – but it was rejected by their counterparts in Brighton after a trial.

Now members of the council’s scrutiny management and review sub-committee have been told about the proposals – but they need to be discussed further before any decision is taken.

Tourism manager Neil McCollum compiled a report into the idea for a “higher level of customer care” to be offered by taxi drivers.

He said: “The schemes are in the main based around a nationally accredited customer care course called Welcome Host as this is recognised as being able to give the level of additional customer care relevant to drivers.

“The course was designed for people such as hotel workers, who have frequent contact with members of the public – but it can just as easily be applied to cab drivers.”

In some towns where the scheme was put into



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operation the course was broadened to include the knowledge of local amenities and history – to enable drivers to act as tour guides if required to do so by passengers.

The initial proposals also suggest uniforms could be adopted in order to show passengers which drivers had successfully taken part in the programme.

Brighton pioneered the scheme in the UK more than a decade ago but it has since “fallen by the wayside”.

A Brighton and Hove council spokesman said: “There has been a change of administration since the idea was first adopted, but it was about

giving drivers an ‘ambassadorial role’ in promoting local attractions.

“However it has since tailed off and fallen by the wayside. To be honest I’m not sure if it ever really got started.”

But local authorities in Gateshead and Nottingham said it had proved a success and visitors had praised it.

Council officers in Canterbury now say they need to find out how many local drivers would be interested in taking part in the scheme.

It is possible incentives such as discounted licence fees and priority taxi rank spots could be offered to those who sign up.

## Red Sands Radio to blast out on to the airwaves

TOUR operators Bayblast are to sponsor Red Sands Radio, which will be broadcasting from the sea forts off the coast from Wednesday, July 4.

The company, which operates high speed boats from Whitstable and Herne Bay, running trips along the coast, has also transported equipment to the WW2 structures.

The station can be heard on 1278 Khz from its opening day until Sunday, July 13.

It specialises in broadcasting material by unsigned bands and demos can be sent to Red Sands Radio, PO Box 299, Whitstable, Kent CT5 2YA.

## Rains force the elderly from home

ELDERLY residents of Chestfield House nursing home were evacuated during the heavy rains of last week.

Fire crews were called to the address in Chestfield after rain leaked into the building and shorted electrical circuits setting off fire alarms.

They then ensured the structure was safe and dug holes in the ground to allow water to drain away.

## Titanic production needs your voice

WOULD be Leonardo di Caprio – who can sing – are required for a musical production of Titanic being put on by Herne Bay Operatic Society.

They are needed to play roles in the show including crew and passengers when it is staged at Canterbury’s Marlowe Theatre in November.

Auditions are being held on Monday June 9 and anyone interested can call 01227 780217.

## Abbey summer concerts idea

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Canterbury is expanding at a fantastic rate and with the new rail link more people are going to be moving down from London.

“They are going to expect a certain level of cultural entertainment which at the moment is not provided in the city.”

Canterbury council’s licensing manager Roger Vick said: “All the city offers in the late evening and early morning is booze – and that is part of the problem.

“We would like to give people something to do other than get drunk. Part of the problem is the size of premises. There are not many places that take 200 people, which is what you need to make this sort of thing viable.”

The council is looking at alternatives to the standard venue, including licensing St George’s Street for daytime entertainment such as street theatre.

There is a long tradition of holding concerts at historic monuments, with both **Sting** and psychedelic rockers **The Grateful Dead** playing shows at Cairo’s pyramids.

**Pink Floyd** filmed a live concert, albeit without an audience, at Pompeii, Italy, while **Radiohead** have performed in a Roman amphitheatre in the south of France. American band **The Doors** staged a concert on top of a Mayan temple in Mexico in the late 1960s.

# Music club has three weeks to lower volume

THE fate of Orange Street Music Club, Canterbury’s only dedicated grassroots music venue, will be decided in three weeks after a licensing decision was deferred last week.

Householders living nearby the popular club have complained about noise, and nuisance behaviour from drinkers frequenting the bars in the area around Orange Street.

Now the council’s committee agreed to adjourn the hearing to allow the proprietors to finish sound insulation work being carried out, and to investigate further measures to minimise the amount of noise audible to those living nearby.

Heavy curtains and double glazed windows were two possibilities discussed at the meeting on Friday.

The current work must be finished this week, after which Canterbury council’s senior environmental

health officer Julie Oates will go to the club when a band is playing to assess its effect.

Other items to be discussed at the next hearing include a possible acoustic engineer’s report, and whether to impose restrictions on how far away sound from the club can be heard.

The hearing was called when four residents living nearby complained to the council after claiming noise from the club kept them awake.

Owner of the club, Stefan Colley, said: “We totally understand the views of residents. We have significantly improved the soundproofing on two walls within the last three weeks and some of those who wrote objections have been in since then.

“We try and make the venue as culturally rewarding as possible within a seven day period.”

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NEWS IN BRIEFYou will obey at  
Street Music Day

A DALEK is set to make a special appearance at this year's Herne Bay Street Music Day which takes place on Saturday June 14.

Hosting the event will be Capital Gold DJ Russ Lowe and their will be music from Tanglefoot, Chris Taylor's Allstars and Belgian act Follia.

Other musicians and dancers will also be performing at various venues in the centre of the town.

Beach volleyball  
plan supported

PLANS for an international standard beach volleyball court have won the approval of the city council.

The idea has come from Canterbury High School which wants to convert two old grass tennis courts to provide a facility for players to take part in volleyball games on sand.

The proposals also include two new floodlit tennis courts. Kent County Council will make the final decision.

Strawberry fair  
in supermarket

STRAWBERRIES grown at Chartham Farm near Canterbury go on sale at Sainsbury's from today (Wednesday).

The store said they are choosing to carry as much local produce as possible in a bid to cut down on food miles.

A spokesman added: "Kentish strawberries are always delicious and we expect these to be extremely possible with shoppers looking for quality food items."

Playtime in the  
desert schools

A WHITSTABLE theatre group has been performing in the Gulf state of Oman.

The Playtime Theatre Company toured schools in the desert country and put on performances aimed at children aged between five and 11-years old.

Now the group hopes to perform in China and South America.

Pigs hope to keep it all in  
the family with new home

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

AFTER a pet with a difference? A Herne Bay mum is looking for a loving home for her friendly family of pigs.

Jane Stanley, of Ashburn Gardens, Herne Bay, has had the four porkers for 11 years, but with the imminent birth of her second son, she feels she can no longer give them the attention they deserve. Now she is looking to give the small herd away to a keen recipient who can devote more time to them.

She said: "I used to be able to spend much more time with them, but for the last few months it's been a case of throwing some food and water over the fence, and I think they need more conversation."

"They are all about medium dog size, nothing exotic like Vietnamese pot bellies or anything."



LOVE ME: One of the porkers which needs to move

They all have their own personalities and they're a friendly bunch."

Eleven-year-old Ethel, and Kushdi, Jamie and Abigail all aged 9, live on a farm in Pean Hill between Whitstable and Canterbury.

The pigs eat just £20 worth of sownuts – grain-based feed pellets – a month, getting

through eight scoops every other day.

For the past decade they have been part of the Stanley family, even joining the Christmas Day celebrations.

Mrs Stanley said: "It'll take someone quite mad to take them on. It needs a certain type of person. You really get out what you put in though. In the summer we go and have picnics with them, and on Christmas Day I take a hamper of food out to them."

Mrs Stanley rents an acre-and-a-half of land for £50 a month, but says the owner would be happy for it to accommodate other animals too as long as the rent is paid.

She said: "They've been quite spoilt really with their acre and a half of land. But the farmer is great, and if someone wanted to keep chickens or goats there too I'm sure he would be happy with it."

The new owner can move them somewhere else or take over the rent on the field.

If you are interested in taking care of them, contact Mrs Stanley on 01227 360790.

RISE AND RISE OF  
ART TOWN FESTIVAL

A RECREATION of moments from 70s comedy classic *The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin* will form part of the Whitstable Biennale, a festival which celebrates the town's increasing importance as a centre for the arts.

The sea, beach huts, the streets and even trains will feature in an ambitious and adventurous programme which runs from June 21 to July 6.

It will also include works sited in various parts of the town with one-off performances taking place each weekend.

These include films starring Peter Cushing and Hammer horror classics involving an audience and a hypnotist, a symphony played by ice cream vans, a cabaret and a pub quiz with no right or wrong answers.

Scenes from the BBC Reginald Perrin series – which featured a harassed middle aged executive who faked his death on a beach before inventing various bizarre schemes – will be enacted at various spots around the town.

At 2pm on the opening day of the festival it will be launched by the arrival of a boat called the Celeste, which is covered in 60,000 mirror tiles.

It will be visible from the shoreline and is a tribute to the pirate radio ship *Mi Amigo* which broadcast off the shore during the 1960s.

A radio station on board will send out sounds across the north Kent coast, mixing local talent with classic sounds from the pirate era.

Among the other features will be a sculpture called *The Drowning of Tuvalu*, where lime concrete artifacts become submerged by the incoming tide, and a plasticine animation film voiced by Good Life star Richard Briers.

A spokesman for the event said: "We have a wide range of artists and their creations on display and many are of international renown."

"Whitstable is increasingly becoming known as a place for the arts and we are celebrating that."

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LEGEND: Bryan Hawkins, Martin Scorsese and Eddie McMillan in Boston where the director is making Shutter Island

# Lecturers learn from Hollywood legend Scorsese on film set

■ BY NICK AMES

TWO lecturers from Christ Church University had a chance to see legendary filmmaker Martin Scorsese in action when they visited the set of his latest movie.

The Taxi Driver director, who recently had a hit with Shine a Light, a concert film featuring the Rolling Stones, is filming thriller Shutter Island near Boston in the USA, where Bryan Hawkins and Eddie McMillan were allowed on set.

Due to be released early next year it stars Leonardo DiCaprio as a US marshall on the trail of a woman, accused of murdering her children, who is on the run from an asylum for the insane.

Based on a book by Dennis Lehane it will feature flashback sequences set in Dachau concentration camp.

Mr Hawkins said: "It was strange arriving in Boston and then finding ourselves transported back to Dachau – there was even fake snow.

"The visit was arranged by Mr Scorsese's editor Thelma Schoomaker-Powell who is an honorary fellow of the university and we discussed some future research projects.

"But we also had a chance to meet the director himself. It was very interesting to see how he looked so in control.

"He was at the centre of a vast process including actors, technical staff and CGI [computer generated imagery] but he maintained this quiet intensity, just demonstrating how he was in charge.

"The set was an old warehouse just outside Boston which had been turned into the concentration camp.

"The film had a serious feel to it – and the whole thing was just very intense."

In the book Shutter Island the action takes place in a hospital for the criminally insane which has many secrets.

Operated by a top secret branch of the US Government it is an experimental facility with a cordoned off area conducting nightmarish research.

The novel ends with a Sixth Sense-style twist by a writer whose other novel Mystic River was filmed to great acclaim but Gone Baby Gone proved controversial because of its similarity with the real life disappearance of Madeleine McCann.

## Morris teams at pub on the green

A MORRIS dancing spectacular takes place this evening (Wednesday) bringing together two of the county's top teams.

Whitstable-based Dead Horse Morris and the East Kent Morris Men from Ashford will be joining for an evening of dancing at the Flying Horse in Boughton Aluph from 8pm.

The form of dancing dates back at least 500 years and involves white costumes, bells and sticks – or in the past, swords.

It is one of the few dance forms to be associated solely with England even though the USA has more than 150 groups



and the name itself is thought to derive from the term Moorish.

The pub, which is sited by the village green, about three miles from Ashford, makes an appropriate setting for this unusual folk custom, and the two sides' contrasting styles will make it an interesting occasion for casual spectators as well as for morris fans.

### yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

## Star Sinden to shine at special cathedral show

STAR of stage screen and radio Sir Donald Sinden is making a special appearance in Canterbury this evening (Wednesday) as part of a festival of art being held in the cathedral grounds.

Entitled Houses of God it is a collection of paintings of famous Christian buildings from around the world.

The exhibition is being staged in the Chapter House and "An evening with Donald Sinden" which starts at 7.30pm is one of the added attractions.

Born in Plymouth in 1923 Sir Donald is one of the best-known veteran English actors and is famous for his distinctive voice – which was parodied by cult comedy show Spitting Image.

He starred in 1950s movies The Cruel Sea and Doctor in the House before achieving national fame in a comedy entitled Two's Company in which he played a butler opposite Elaine Stritch.

Other parts included the role of an antique dealer opposite screen rival Windsor Davies in a show entitled Never the Twain.

## MP to introduce talk on Vatican and Israel

THE relationship between the Vatican and the nation of Israel is the subject of a talk by David Jaeger.

Mr Jaeger represented the Catholic Church during the negotiations in 1993 which saw formal relationships established between the papal authority and the government of Israel.

The talk will take place at the Franciscan International Study Centre in Giles Lane, Canterbury, tomorrow (Thursday) at 7pm.

Julian Brazier MP will be introducing the event.

Entry for the event is free.

To find out more about the talk, log-on to [www.franciscans.ac.uk/Centre/events.html](http://www.franciscans.ac.uk/Centre/events.html).

## TA wants ex-members for 100th celebrations

ORGANISERS of events to mark the centenary of the Territorial Army are looking to hear from people who served in any of its units.

They want to compile a database of people who were members of any of the county's regiments to keep them informed about Kent-based TA celebrations.

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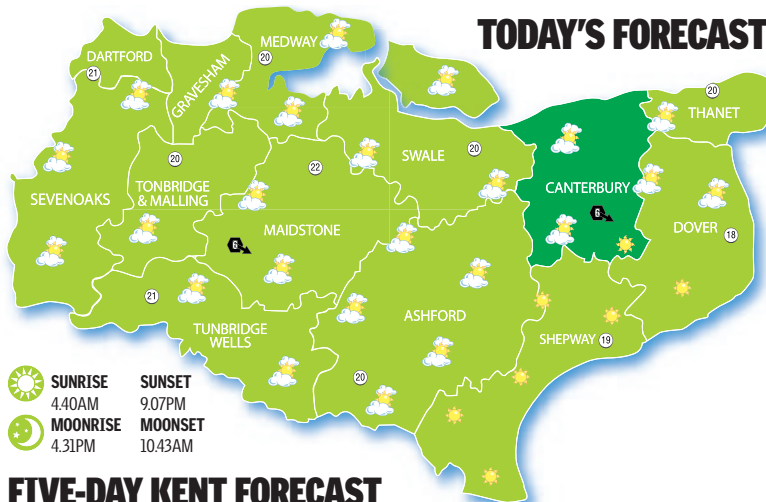
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Dartford	19°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	22°C	Rochester	17°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
Dover	17°C	18°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	Sevenoaks	17°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	20°C
Faversham	17°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	Sittingbourne	17°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
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Gillingham	17°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	Tun Wells	19°C	20°C	20°C	20°C	21°C



## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	2:36pm	6.0m
	Sunday	3:23pm	6.0m
Dover	Saturday	12:54pm	6.6m
	Sunday	1:48pm	6.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	12:51pm	7.7m
	Sunday	1:37pm	7.6m
Ramsgate	Saturday	1:24pm	5.1m
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

# Here's a chance to reward our unsung heroes

THE Safer Kent Awards have been launched by Kent police who want to know who is making a difference across the county.

The awards recognise those who "go the extra mile" when it comes to community safety and anyone can make a nomination via the website [www.kentpa.kent.police.uk](http://www.kentpa.kent.police.uk).

Nominations can be made in the following categories; police community support officers, special constables, neighbourhood watch volunteers and wardens.

Each area of the county has its own award with winners receiving £250 towards a project of their choice. The overall winner will receive £500. The finals will be held at Leeds Castle in September.

Last year, crime prevention volunteer Mike Baker, from Herne Bay, was recognised for his work alongside the police, as was community warden Tom Tucker-Smyth, who works in Chartham, Petham and Waltham.

Ann Barnes, the Kent Police Authority chairman, said: "I want to encourage people to nominate neighbourhood teams, wardens, specials and neighbourhood watch volunteers for all their help in keeping communities safe. There is great work going on around the county."

Last year's overall winner was KCC warden Tom Younger who works in the Pembury area.

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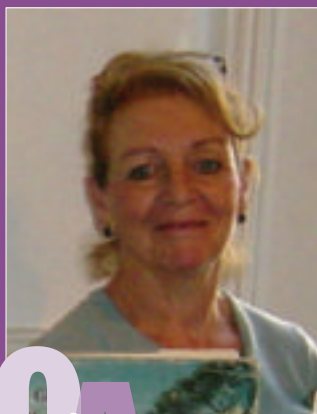
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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### LOTTE LITTLE



**Q** Please tell us a bit about yourself.

**A** I have studied in Manchester, Oxford, Canterbury and London, from which I have a BA in Fine Art and an MA in Book Arts. I have exhibited in the UK, Europe, Korea, USA and Australia, with works in both public and private collections. I work mainly as Per Se Press, making small editions or one-off books using combinations of letterpress, printmaking, photography, watercolour and computer print. Painting, printmaking and photography I do under my own name.

**Q** What inspires you to create something?

**A** Inspiration comes from anywhere. Recently, I was woken very early by the dawn chorus. At first I was irritated, then when I got up to make tea I was suddenly inspired to turn these sounds into a small book. After that I was more interested in what form the book should take than my lack of sleep.

**Q** Why do you work across so many different media?

**A** The medium depends on the message, to paraphrase a famous book.

**Q** Are there any you prefer, or is it dictated by the nature of the piece?

**A** Both watercolour and pastel for the delicious colour possibilities, but sometimes

drawing or photography are more to the point.

**Q** You have been involved in projects and teaching posts across the country. Do you take inspiration from your locality, or do you find yourself returning to regular themes?

**A** I find my work is returning to certain themes which have been with me since the beginning. I have become a true romantic.

The beauty of the local woods and the little hidden valleys around Canterbury, and the sunny disposition of the climate here feature in most of what I do; however, there is also a strong literary element intertwined with the visual.

**Q** You went to art college and have been involved in artistic pursuits ever since. You must have wanted to pursue an artistic career from an early age? Why is this?

**A** I think this artist was born rather than made. My earliest memory is aged three, perched on a large tree stump with a drawing book and paints beside me.

There was never a question of any other career in my mind.

**Q** In a lot of projects, you have worked jointly with other artists. Why is this, and how is it different to working alone?

**A** It is invigorating to bounce ideas off other people, especially when the project is a large one. To admit one cannot manage everything can be liberating. However, when it comes to actually making work I have to make a particular decision if I am to accept anyone else's intervention in what I do.

I made an 18ft long silk book jointly with an artist called Mark Nelson, by taking turns in the process of creating the pages, then a day's printmaking together using gold dust. This was an unforgettable experience as everything turned to gold, in and out of the studio, and we were both happy with the result.

**Q** Are there any well known or local artists you particularly admire?

**A** There is everything to be gained from looking at as many artists as one can; my admiration is not only for how they find their own voice, but for the sheer persistence and gritty determination which most artists have, to overcome the time-consuming banalities of living. Locally, I love the landscapes of George Rowlett from Deal, because his work is physically so different from mine, and I have to acknowledge the endless help and advice I receive from Felix Zakar, a print and fellow book-maker who lives in Canterbury.

**Q** How important do you think large scale public art projects, such as The Angel of the South to be built at Ebbsfleet, are?

**A** This is a difficult question. I can see that it is viewed as prestigious and exciting for the county to commission large scale works for visitors to experience. But, as a practitioner, I feel art might be better served by a more fluid and ongoing approach, for example the building and maintenance of a superb gallery in each city in Kent. This might draw in local people and visitors alike.

**Q & A**

Reporter **Gareth Arnold** speaks to Canterbury artist Lotte Little about her career, the inspiration behind her multi-skilled approach to work and bouncing creative ideas around.

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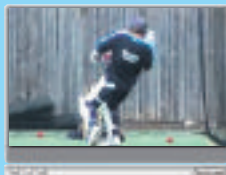
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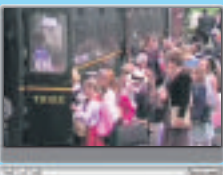
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# Drivers urged to vote no to increased toll

BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

MOTORISTS across the county have been urged to join a protest against a planned 50 per cent price hike in toll charges at the Dartford River Crossing.

The rise in the fee from £1 to £1.50 to enter or leave Kent by the River Thames follows an 18-month public consultation into the future of charging and is expected to be introduced in the autumn.

This is despite the original cost of building the two tunnels under the River Thames and the QE2 Bridge over it having been met in 2002 – with the legal authority to charge a toll expiring in April 2003.

The toll is being regarded by critics as another stealth tax on motorists. But supporters say drivers will save between 10pm and 6am when crossings will be free.

Gordon Henderson, the Conservative parliamentary candidate for Sittingbourne and Sheppey, wants families in Kent to sign an online petition calling for Prime Minister Gordon Brown to scrap the charge.

## Scandal

He said: "Most motorists in Kent use the Dartford Crossing at some time and many people use it regularly."

"It is a scandal that although the cost of constructing the crossing was covered years ago, we poor motorists are still being stung for almost £100 million each and every year."

"To propose increasing the cost by 50 per cent is quite simply daylight robbery."

The crossing between Dartford and Thurrock, is operated jointly by Le Crossing Company Ltd and the Department for Transport.

A DfT spokesman said that any suggestion of scrapping the charge would be counterproductive and compromises were already in place.

He said: "We recognise that traffic levels are



**ENOUGH:** The Dartford River Crossing is frequently at a standstill but price rise protesters say putting up the cost of using the tunnels or bridge is not the way to improve the situation and would be a stealth tax on motorists

bad but we are already taking steps to try and reduce the level of congestion through the Dart Tag scheme and dropping charges at night.

"Our modelling shows that at peak times the bridge and tunnels can be overwhelmed so the fee is intended more as a congestion charge, which is then lifted at quieter times."

The department says that congestion levels would rise if the 'user fee' for the bridge and tunnels was scrapped and is keeping the original £1 charge for those drivers using its prepaid Dart Tag system.

However, the online petition on the No 10 Downing Street website states that removing the toll booths would significantly reduce the

amount of traffic queuing up on either side.

It also states that the exhaust fumes generated by the cars waiting in line causes unnecessary environmental damage and that the delays add extra expense to business and transport costs. The latest demand on drivers comes as the Government is facing mounting pressure over rising fuel costs.

As KOS Media reported last week, nearly 100 trucks from Kent joined a fleet of 500 lorries which converged on Downing Street to protest at the crippling cost of diesel for haulage firms.

Mr Brown has since warned that high oil prices are here to stay, following a meeting with industry bosses last week.

## Police to get more beat time with hand-helds

KENT Police has been chosen as one of 27 forces across the UK to receive funding so it can invest in hand-held computers.

The force will receive £1.9 million in funding to cover the costs of 1,100 portable computers for patrol officers.

A further 150 mobile information devices will be installed into marked police cars. Nationwide the scheme is costing a total of £50 million.

The new devices will allow officers on patrol to access police databases and complete some of their necessary paperwork without having to return to a police station.

Supporters of the scheme say this will allow them to have more time in the front line and some of the equipment has already been trialed successfully across the county.

## On the streets

Assistant Chief Constable Steve Harris said: "Officers have to spend time accessing police database systems and completing paperwork in police stations rather than spending time on our streets where they are most needed."

"While paperwork is a necessity for every force, this initiative will help officers use their time effectively and allow access to database systems whilst remaining a visible presence within the community."

Policing Minister Tony McNulty said: "We are investing in new technology to make crime fighting more effective and to save officers' time."

"This £50m capital fund will deliver 10,000 mobile data devices to forces nationwide."

"It is just one element of a range of improvements we are delivering to cut unnecessary bureaucracy, exploit new technologies and enable police officers to spend more time on front line policing."

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# Trust in wildlife survey

BY NICK AMES

THIS year is the 50th anniversary of the Kent Wildlife Trust and it is to be marked by the biggest survey of the county's natural species ever undertaken.

The trust, which has Absolutely Fabulous actress Joanna Lumley as its patron, manages 60 nature reserves covering 7,500 acres.

During the year a total of 800,000 copies of This is Your Wildlife Survey 2008 will be distributed to households.

The survey asks seven questions covering issues such as the importance of wildlife sites and the animals, birds and fish which live there, the role of councils and other bodies in protecting the natural environment, what more needs to be done in this field and the importance of the countryside in political terms.

It also includes a calendar of events and details of the trust itself, which manages a range of habitats, including coastal areas, woodland, downland, forest and



**SAFE AND SOUND:** Dormice are among hundreds of animals protected by the Trust

marsh as well as rivers and lakes.

Chief executive John Bennett said he feels the findings of the survey will prove valuable in pointing the way forward for work to preserve the county's natural heritage for coming generations.

He said: "We've been protecting wildlife in the Garden of England for 50 years now and we want to ensure the next 50 years are even

more productive. We want to know what people think to inform the work of both the Trust and the county's decision makers."

The first 135,000 leaflets will be delivered in the coming weeks across the east of the county.

A series of events called This is Your Wildlife are being held across the county to mark the trust's 50th anniversary.

The next major event will see a free family day being held at the trust's largest nature reserve, which includes the area around Sandwich and Pegwell Bay.

It takes place on the weekend of June 21 and 22 from 10am to 4pm, when visitors can take part in guided walks, classes in wildlife, specialist photography and various activities for children at different areas of the reserve.

The area includes beaches, salt marshes, sand dunes and mudflats which are home to an internationally important selection of birds, particularly waders and wildfowl.

Hundreds of visitors were also treated to a rare wildlife display earlier this month at the first This is Your Wildlife event.

The trust's Marden Meadow nature reserve, near Staplehurst, was opened to the public so they could see thousands of green-winged orchids combined with masses of buttercups as the perfect backdrop to displays of wildlife.

Slices of the largest bird seed cake ever made to mark the 50th anniversary were served to visitors. The cake was made at the trust's headquarters in Maidstone.



## Warning: A cure's great, but we must still wash our hands

THE news that scientists could be on the brink of a cure for MRSA has been broadly welcomed by a hygiene and infection control campaigner.

A research firm based in Brighton is already carrying out human trials on the drug and claimed their discovery could be used in hospital wards to prevent spread of the infection by 2011 and within six years could cure patients.

But Tony Charlton, whose mother-in-law was one of 90 patients to die during superbug outbreaks at hospitals in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells, urged caution.

He said: "I was delighted by the news and the possibility it could be used for Clostridium difficile in the future."

"My only reservation is, will it stop people concentrating on basic hygiene? If something can be cured then people tend to pay less attention to the basics."

Mr Charlton, who has been campaigning tirelessly to raise awareness about superbugs since the untimely death of his "very fit and active" 86-year-old loved one, compared the discovery of a cure to the over reliance on antibiotics.

New cures and treatments are needed now because infections have become resistant to antibiotics, he said.

MRSA, which killed 134 people in Kent between 2002 and 2006, causes fewer deaths than C diff but can leave people severely disabled.

KOS Media is running a campaign to promote basic hygiene at home and in hospitals and healthcare centres across the county.

Simply washing your hands is currently the best way to help healthcare professionals beat superbugs.

# High Speed One could become continental

EUROTUNNEL is considering putting in a bid to buy the new high-speed rail line which will link major towns in the county with London from 2009.

Franchise operators like South East Trains would then pay Eurotunnel, which owns and runs the Channel Tunnel to use the fast track.

The move comes after the company completed an internal restructuring which has restored it to financial health by rearranging existing financial commitments.

Making an offer for the rail link between London St Pancras and the Channel Tunnel is a natural move for Eurotunnel, who already counts Eurostar as a client according to bosses at the cross channel link operator.

The new rail line - called High Speed One - will cut journey times to London from towns such as Ashford, Folkestone, Canterbury and Ramsgate by around one half of the existing timetable. It will also make Medway quicker to get to from the City of London than places

in the capital itself, such as Clapham and Wimbledon - traditionally affluent suburbs.

Eurotunnel boss Jacques Gounon said he would be looking at ways of growing the business, including the bid for the high-speed line when it is put up for sale in the coming months by Government-backed London and Continental Railways.

"Eurotunnel now has a strong balance sheet. We will certainly consider the high-speed line," said Mr Gounon.

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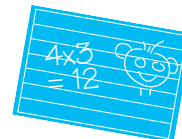
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## BREAK TIME



## University opens up to music and arts festivities

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Stages around the central campus will showcase all types of music and entertainment performed by university societies, schools and the community. This will feature everything from jugglers to jazz, from gospel to grunge, all free of charge.

A wide choice of food, including noodles, curries and of course the traditional barbecue will be available.

Ice-creams, candy-floss and popcorn will keep children happy, as will the green open spaces. A fully-staffed refreshments tent will also be available for beer and soft drinks.

The event begins at 2pm on Saturday, June 7, and ends at 10.15pm with a stunning firework display overlooking the floodlit cathedral.

For more details see [www.kent.ac.uk/artsfest](http://www.kent.ac.uk/artsfest) or call 01227 827335.

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**AERIAL VIEW:** Canterbury Christ Church University's new music centre has been designed so that it doesn't overpower the Grade II listed St Gregory's Church it will be next to

# Imaginative design is in tune with city

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

MP Julian Brazier has praised Canterbury Christ Church University's new multi-million pound music centre.

The purpose-built building will provide Canterbury and Kent with its first performance space dedicated to classical music.

Mr Brazier said: "This project will provide Canterbury and the rest of Kent with something that is lacking – a concert hall for the community. It is an imaginative idea and designed so it will not dominate the church."

"It will certainly set the seal on Canterbury as the cultural capital of South East England

and emphasise Christ Church's role as a centre of excellence. I'm delighted to endorse this project and shall do all I can to support it."

Mr Brazier visited Christ Church late last month, where he was shown a model of the building and taken on a tour of the site where the centre will be built.

The new centre will be set in the grounds of the Grade II listed St Gregory's Church, which is owned by the university and used for concerts by students and visiting musicians.

The university says the £8 million initiative reflects a county-wide need, as there is currently no purpose-built space for music anywhere in Kent. A substantial proportion of the funds to build the centre have already been

secured and Christ Church has launched an appeal for further external funding.

The music centre will incorporate a 350-seat auditorium, rehearsal and practice rooms, and a space for music therapy practice.

It will be used by the university's department of music, the community and is expected to attract world class visiting musicians.

Music department head Professor Grenville Hancox said: "The new music centre will help to regenerate this area through the arts and this project is equally important in terms of regional regeneration as anything else."

The project will also include substantial landscaping of the St Gregory's site and the creation of a sculpture park.



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# Walk-in help at new clinic for STD and contraception

■ BY NICK AMES

A NEW sexual health clinic is to open at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital site shortly.

No exact date for the start of operation has yet been finalised, but it will definitely take place this month according to National Health Service bosses.

The clinic will be in a refurbished building on the site and will offer a mixture of appointment and 'walk-in' services with patients either to go directly or be referred by a GP.

Assistance will be offered in the areas of sexually transmitted infectious diseases,



access to condoms and other forms of contraception as well as advice on safer sex. The unit will also provide HIV treatment and care.

## Confidential

A spokesman for the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care NHS Trust said: "We are committed to providing facilities in the com-

munity to enable patients to get the care and treatment that they need.

"The issues of teenage pregnancy and instances of sexually transmitted diseases are just two reasons why sexual health has to be taken more seriously by the public."

The trust is also operating a free confidential advice service on such matters by telephone.

The Sexual Health Helpline on 01303 228808 offers advice on location, dates and times when clinical services, emergency contraception and outreach help can be obtained.

The service operates between 9am-5pm from Monday to Friday, with a recorded message to assist callers who phone outside of these hours.

## Scout movement in need of new leaders

A LACK of leaders has left thousands of Kent children on waiting lists to become Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

There are 11,750 boys and 2,350 girls on waiting lists, some of whom were signed up shortly after they were born, and many of whom will never be able to take up a place.

Tony Dunn, 63, Akela of the Barming Scout Group in Maidstone, blames modern lifestyles for the dearth of young leaders.

"It's very understandable," he said. "People travel to work, have a long demanding day. They're not going to rush to commit more of their time."

He said the most satisfying part of being a scout leader was watching young people grow and develop.

He added: "Scouting produces better-rounded adults. It helps youngsters look after themselves and others develop the social skills sometimes missing in modern life. Youngsters need to get their hands dirty and try different things."

Anyone interested in finding out more about working with the Scout Movement in Kent can contact Jane Town on 01303 272530 or visit [www.scouts.org.uk/join](http://www.scouts.org.uk/join).



GROUNDING OUT: St Lawrence rebuild is to go ahead

## KCCC chairman dispels doubts over £10m plan

THE ambitious redevelopment of St Lawrence Cricket Ground will go ahead despite the economic downturn according to cricket bosses.

Reports on a leading international cricket website this week cast doubt on the project amid claims work had not yet started.

But the club says although things are moving slower than expected, the ambitious £10 million scheme faced no threat.

Work had been due to begin in April to breathe new life into the site and transform it into a year-round business capable of making more money off the pitch than on it.

The scheme includes a hotel, health and fitness centre and conference facilities at the historic ground on Old Dover Road, plus a facelift for the pavilion.

Club chairman, George Kennedy admitted in a statement to supporters that the project is progressing "a little slower than we would have liked".

But the club's partners, Persimmon Homes South East and Vantage Hotel Developments Ltd, remain upbeat.

Mr Kennedy said: "We are making good progress with our commercial partners."

"Inevitably, in the current climate, the momentum for the project is a little slower than we would have liked."

## Art works its magic

IMAGES by British cartoonists spanning the 20th century that take a light-hearted look at culture have gone on display in a new exhibition at Canterbury Royal Museum and Art Gallery.

Culture Cartooned runs until Saturday, July 26, and includes original artwork and copies of published cartoons across a range of cultural themes.

Staged as part of Canterbury council's Summer in the City festival the exhibition, at the Beane in Canterbury's High Street, is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.45pm. Admission is free.

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## Spread of oilseed rape is destroying our green fields

SPRING coming to an end: the blue bells are fading in the woods and that other sign of spring has started to disappear, bright yellow fields.

I'm not sure that great yellow slabs of bright yellow in the countryside are natural but they certainly are striking. The ubiquitous oil seed rape plant is everywhere.

When I say everywhere I mean everywhere. The junction 10 roundabout of the M20 is festooned with the stuff. At least it makes a pleasant change from the traffic lights out of order sign as you slowly make your way round it.

The stuff seems to grow in the most unlikely places: on pavements, on top of bus shelters, in a tramp's ear. At the moment everywhere you look you will see the spindly little stalk with a few yellow splodges at the top.

This has always made me question those scientists when they talk about genetic modified crops not being able to spread into the wild. This stuff would grow on an escalator if given



**BEEES LOVE IT:** But rape pollen produces rubbish honey

half a chance and a drop of water.

A little-known side effect of the stuff is its impact on honey production.

My mother is a beekeeper and the stuff is a real pain. It is like catnip for bees. They cannot get enough of it. Once they discover a field they will fly for miles for the pollen.

The only problem is that it produces rubbish honey – it crystallizes into a thick glue which doesn't taste too good either.

Most of it has to be thrown away or used as wallpaper paste until the nice apple blossom

and lavender is in flower.

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Then someone told me that it is actually what most of us know as plain vegetable oil and you can buy a swimming pool of it for about 80p.

Mind you it does make a stunning sight. A few years ago there was a trend for big blue fields full of flax. I think the EU should give out grants not for growing basic food crops but for the pretty colours they produce.

We could have fields of chocolate oranges and acres of red poppies. We could have fields of white poppies like in Afghanistan which makes opium, which is like catnip for humans.

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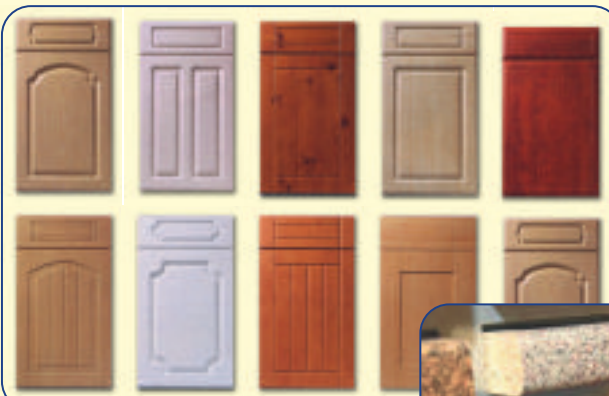
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### LEE MACINTOSH

Lee McIntosh runs Country Music Ltd in Castle Street Canterbury and reveals the likes of talented guitar players who visit the shop to try out the instruments



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Guitars, all the young kids want to play guitar. They want to play like their heroes – any band which has a noted guitarist is popular. They test them out in the store and they'll play the tracks they like the most to get a feel for the instrument. There are many who come into the store who show real talent and are really good.

#### Who are their favourites?

Foo Fighters, Green Day, Stereophonics and then there are the older acts which still remain popular. You get people playing Jimi Hendrix numbers, also Led Zeppelin, Dire Straits and Pink Floyd. A lot of the older bands still remain popular and the young people certainly know their songs and material. So it shows that good music does not date or age and new generations are in turn discovering the songs which their parents loved.

#### Do you play anything?

I can play the keyboards and I used to be in a band but running this business takes up all my time so I've had to let that drop.

#### Have you any particular favourite artists?

Not really I have a wide range of music which I enjoy. It varies from classical to modern stuff. That's part of working in the store. If I have to demonstrate a keyboard I have to be able to play it in the style the customer is interested in, whether that is rock, classical or jazz.

## YOUR LETTERS



### Prime example of the ease of exams

I too was taken aback by the sheer simplicity of the religious studies GCSE question: Who is the Son of God?

Now if it had been a political studies question such as who is the current British prime minister? then that would indeed have been a poser which immediately would dispel any rumours GCSEs are getting easier.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler  
Canterbury

### There are still too many potholes

I read in your paper that Kent Highways claims it has repaired one thousand more potholes than it originally estimated this year.

Firstly, I imagine this just means the number of potholes has remained the same given all the wet weather we have experienced over the last two years.

Secondly, most of the potholes that I see as I journey to work



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through Wye have not been repaired; they have just been marked with highlighter paint.

My question is why the man marking the potholes doesn't fill them in at the same time? Surely

this would be more efficient use of taxpayers' money?

We drivers are all too aware of the potholes due to the back pain we suffer as our cars judder along the roads. We don't need a visual reminder.

D Clark,  
by email

## Salary of PO boss is simply ludicrous

Now this is something which has annoyed me.

I regularly correspond with family members across the UK and letters can take anything from two to five days to reach me.

Yet the chief executive of the Royal Mail, Adam Crozier, is getting a wage of £3 million a year. What nonsense.

Post offices are closing all over the place and this former football boss gets a massive pay out. I suppose he can at least afford guaranteed next day delivery charges now though.

Andrew Polk  
Via email

## It's time Gordon admitted defeat

Surely everyone can now realise that the Labour Party is at an end when it comes to being the party of Government? The results from Crewe – hardly a hot bed of Toryism – show Gordon Brown and his party have really had their day.

Now it is time for the Prime Minister to show a little backbone by realising people no longer have any confidence in him and call a general election. That would be the honourable thing to do. But he's a politician isn't he?

Bryan Everard  
By email

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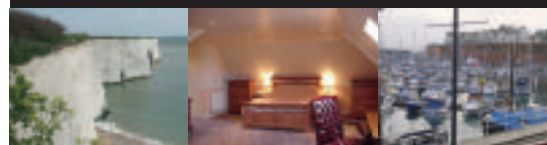
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## Shaken, not stirred at disappointment

Last week I started to read the new James Bond book written to commemorate the centenary of Ian Fleming's birth. I have to say how very disappointed I was with Devil May Care by Sebastian Faulks.

It seems to be a virtual pastiche of the originals and even has lines lifted completely from previous works. I expected far more when the publicity stated how the anniversary was going to be celebrated.

This is a complete let down and is not a patch on classics such as Goldfinger, Live and Let Die and Diamonds are Forever.

Terry Jacobs  
Via email

## Politically correct would ruin our films

I have to congratulate Harrison Ford on his new Indiana Jones film, which I think is excellent.

But how much of a killjoy have you got to be to go on about these films not being politically correct?

Apparently some so-called media commentators are saying it is wrong that he fights the people who lawfully possess the artifacts he is trying to take away. I thought the crystal skull in the latest movie was

made by aliens – surely that was the whole point of the film?

Don't these people recognise that it's not exactly serious film-making?

Next they will be complaining the USS Enterprise has no provision for wheelchair access.

Diane Philpott  
Via email

## Thanks for helping such a good cause

I'm writing to say a big thank to all your readers who took part in this year's Fruity Friday.

While we do not yet have final figures on how much was raised, it is already clear this year's event was the most successful so far.

At World Cancer Research Fund, we are so grateful to everyone who took part, whether it was through organising an event or just wearing yellow on the day. As well as helping promote the message about a healthy lifestyle, the money will help us continue with our research and education work.

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Teresa Nightingale, head of fundraising for  
World Cancer Research Fund

## It's good to know footballer cares

Well done to John Terry for leading England to victory and scoring the opening goal against the USA.

I know he's received some criticism for his tears after the infamous miss in Moscow, but it

does at least show he cares about the teams he plays for and the supporters which follow them.

Michael Briggs  
Via email

## Global warming's a load of hot air

This last few days have shown up the fact that the so-called global warming alarm is nothing more than another scare story issued by people who should know better.

The dreary drizzle we have seen, coupled with some heavy downpours is exactly what we are used to at the start of an English summer.

While we do have the odd heatwave, last summer showed that the conditions we experience are no real different to those we have always had.

Jackie Loughton  
Via email

## Fuel costs should spur us to vote

The high price of fuel is yet another reason to vote as strongly as possible for this Government to be ousted at the next general election.

For politicians who ride around in chauffeur driven cars or are on expense accounts which amply cover any petrol they need to buy, this is of course no reason for concern. For people who use their cars for work and normal business it is of major importance. But they would never worry about that, would they?

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## ON THE BUS

Monday, June 9  
Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells



THREE top performers will be getting on the bus to bring an evening of old-fashioned variety to Kent next week.

Comedians Harry Hill and Lee Mack will join magician Paul Zenon and a host of acts for On The Bus, a show that celebrates the best in live entertainment.

It will help also to raise funds for Zenon's pet project, Wonderbus, which offers great days and evenings out for the elderly.

Wonderbus was inspired by a chance meeting with an old friend at the funeral of Zenon's grandmother.

When he was a child, his grandmother had arranged a trip to the theatre for Zenon and his friends – an event which would ignite his own interest in show business – and Zenon decided it was time to return the favour.

"Television is not geared towards old people, but they deserve it because they're not going out every night," he said. "Being old in this country can be about isolation. Wonderbus is not just about seeing a show, but also meeting the neighbours."

Zenon's screen career began in children's television, which led to him creating his own kids' show Crazy Cottage.

He was a pioneer of street magic, has appeared on numerous television programmes and is a regular guest in Countdown's Dictionary Corner.

Hill was educated at Cranbrook School, Kent, and gained a medical degree before taking a drastic change of direction into comedy.

He has enjoyed a hugely successful career as a stand-up and sketch comedian, having hosted several of his own radio and TV series.

His hit TV review show, the surreal Harry Hill's TV Burp, recently picked up two BAFTAs.

Mack is also no stranger to trophies, having been part of the BAFTA award-winning team on ITV's The Sketch Show.

His self-penned sitcom Not Going Out, in which he stars with Tim Vine and Sally Bretton, has picked up two gongs and his radio series The Lee Mack Show was nominated for a Sony Radio Award.

Completing the line-up will be an assortment of live musicians and specialist acts, in what Zenon described as "a variety show with a modern twist".



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:** Paul Zenon will be joined by the comedians Harry Hill and Lee Mack in a traditional variety show in support of Zenon's Wonderbus project for the elderly

"Until fairly recently variety shows had a bit of stigma, but people have discovered that they're not old-fashioned as long as the acts aren't," Zenon said. "Variety is very popular because people can't see it on TV."

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15.

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### STEPHEN FROST

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Frost made a cameo appearance in Blackadder Goes Forth as an over-enthusiastic head of a firing squad and had a role in the film Mr Bean Rides Again. He is also a popular guest on a number of radio and TV shows and a veteran of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15. Phone the box office on 01227 787787, or book online at [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).

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Combined with loop pedals, guitars and Truax's imagination, they produce the music which has made him 'one of the best singer/songwriters in the world that you've never heard of'.

Truax produces songs that have both minimal arrangements and more lavish production values.

"I don't have any rules when I'm in the studio," he said. "If a song seems like it wants to sound big, I'll add whatever ingredient I think it needs."

He has acted as support on tours with the Dresden Dolls and Duke Special, to name just two, and his live shows might be the most unusual around.

The show starts at 8pm.



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### Role of cathedrals is topic of historian's talk

TOP historian Dr David Starkey will be exploring the question of why we still have cathedrals during a talk on Monday.

Dr Starkey will discuss the role of Canterbury and other cathedrals through the centuries, as well as their relevance in today's world. The talk will be held at the International Study Centre at Canterbury Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm. Admission costs £15.

### Funny noises feature from troupe next door

DISCOVER the comedy of The Noise Next Door when the improvisation troupe performs at Strode Park in Herne Bay.

The charming quintet of performers can turn any suggestions into hilarious sketches and songs in a flash.

The show will be held at the park on Wednesday, June 11. Tickets cost £7/£5. To book call the box office on 01227 373292. More details can be found online at [www.strodepark.org.uk](http://www.strodepark.org.uk).

### Peter Pan flies through the park on Friday night

THE little boy who never grew up will be taking the audience on an exciting ride through a magical world at Goodnestone Park Gardens.

Heartbreak Productions presents a new adaptation of JM Barrie's classic tale Peter Pan for all the family to enjoy. The performance will be staged at 7pm on Friday. Tickets cost £11.50 for adults and £8.50 for under-12s. To book call the box office on 01227 787787.

### Dogs will have their day at animal sanctuary

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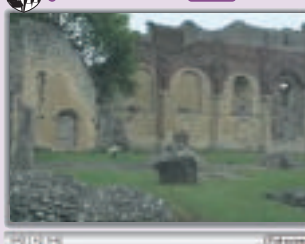
The dog show will start at 2pm and entrants can be booked from 1pm.

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## All signed up and not a Belinda in earshot

BY SIMON ROBINSON

AFTER eight weeks of sporadic additions to the inaugural Hop Farm Festival, the line-up is finally complete.

The last place on the bill – for all you Guess Those Bands addicts out there – was given to Carbon/Silicon, a punk rock quartet boasting former Clash superstar Mick Jones.

Unfortunately, there was no room available for my GTB prediction of Belinda Carlisle. Accordingly, I scored no points.

While clearly angered/disappointed that festival organisers overlooked Mrs Carlisle, famed for worldwide smash hits such as Heaven is a Place on Earth, Circle in the Sand and (We Want) The Same Thing, the line-up is still incredibly strong.

Los Angeles-based indie stars Everest are set to take the stage after Carbon/Silicon, with critically acclaimed soloist Laura Marling set to follow.

Guillemots are next up, with revered US singer Rufus Wainwright filling the mid-point of the one-day event's musical offerings.

My Morning Jacket, Supergrass and Primal Scream will then perform before making way for headliner Neil Young to bring proceedings to a close.

Organiser Vince Power said the Hop Farm Festival would be different to mainstream summer events such as Reading/Leeds and V.

He said: "I've been watching the festival market for the last couple of years and I just felt that it was frustrating for the punter that there was such a big emphasis on sponsorship, VIP and upgrading your ticket to get into a special area."



**FINALLY:** Carbon/Silicon, above, and Guillemots are among the last bands to sign up to the Hop Farm Festival

"I thought it was time to go back to basics and let it be about the punter and the music. I think you will see a change in festivals completely in the next two or three years."

"Bands rely on live performances much more than they did in previous years, the market is changing and I think the bigger bands will have a lot more input into the festivals because it is clear they could do their own festivals if they want to."

The open air Hop Farm Festival takes place on Sunday, July 6, with gates opening at 11.30am.

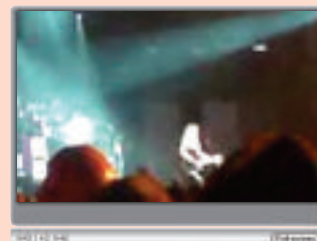
Tickets cost £49.50 plus a booking fee. (The Best of Belinda Carlisle Volume One is currently £5.99 online).

For more information on the Paddock Wood one-dayer, visit [www.hopfarmfestival.com](http://www.hopfarmfestival.com).

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Containing stories from across history, including Rourke's Drift, the battle of Thermopylae and how man landed on the moon, this book should inspire fathers and sons with its accounts of courage and bravery.

Or for a lighter look at Britain try the *Pub Landlord's Book of British Common Sense* by Al Murray for £9.

**Dramatic films are sure to grab your attention**

HMV in St Margaret's Street, Canterbury, is selling Sydney Lumet's bleak tragedy, *Before the Devil Knows You're Dead*, for £13.99.

A tale of two brothers who agree to rob their parent's jewellery store, the film features top-notch performances from Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ethan Hawke, Albert Finney and Marisa Tomei.

The store is also selling *The Valley of Elah* for £11.99, the tale of a retired army military police sergeant (Tommy Lee Jones) whose son has gone AWOL after returning from a tour of Iraq.

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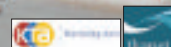
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## YOUR TV REVIEW



### GOLDENBALLS

ITV1, 5pm, week days  
**COME DINE WITH ME**  
Channel 4, 8pm, Thursday

■ BY TOM BETTS

### I WANT just one thing in life.

Forget the love, happiness and amazing cars that others seem to crave.

And children, wealth and family can all go on the backburner too.

I want to end my days, to shuffle off this mortal coil, knowing just one thing.

That I departed life with the rules of Jasper Carrot's teatime quiz, Goldenballs, firmly planted and understood in the old brain.

That'll do for me.

Somehow though, I fear that aim will remain unfulfilled.

For here is a quiz show that the combined IQs of Einstein, Newton and Hawking would struggle to figure out.

It appears to be good fun and everyone looks to be having a high old time, but I'm still not convinced that anyone really has a firm grasp of what's actually going on.

Host Jasper Carrot seems to be the only one to have it worked it all out, but then again he did have a top-five hit with a song called Funky Moped, so he is clearly some kind of genius.

REGULAR readers will I know I love a good cookery show.

I'm not sure why really as, away from the box, I can barely peel a trifle or boil a steak.

But nevertheless, I was as excited as an easily-satisfied movie-goer at a Pirates of the Caribbean premiere when I saw Channel 4 was offering up a new prime-time show concerned with the ways of the oven to grace our Thursday nights.

So imagine my disappointment and utter despair when they served up



**MIDAS TOUCH:** Jasper Carrot, who is the host of ITV1's teatime quiz show Goldenballs

Come Dine With Me, a show so inept that on the other side Holby Blue started to look like a viable alternative.

Yes, it is THAT bad.

Four rubbish cooks take turns to serve each other rubbish food at rubbish dinner parties over rubbish conversation, all tied together with a bad voiceover by some bloke who sounds as bored as I was.

The result for the viewer (who must give up an hour of their life to watch this tripe) is seeing one contestant receive £1,000.

Wow...

Hardly going to put your kids through college in these times of economic strangulation is it?

CDWM is little more than a waste of airtime between commercial breaks.

So take a bit of advice from me, if you can't stand the heat, don't go to the dinner party.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



### AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

**THERE'S** no point in hiding; Cupid is bound to find you. Warm, magnetic types are especially entranced by your cool demeanour. You could form a partnership that is pure fire and ice. If you're already with a partner, this would be a good time to lavish your mate with an expensive gift. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



### TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

**THE** security of home and family is vital to your well-being. When you start feeling fearful of the future, ask your loved ones for support. They'll be happy to support you if you falter. Your conservative approach to money could be a real selling point for potential employers. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



### LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

**A STRONG** urge to bond with friends could prompt you to cut back work in favour of social time. Follow this instinct at all costs. Lately, you've devoted too many hours to work. Your warmth and charm are evident to everyone. Someone you meet could put you on the trail of an excellent position. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

**AN** instinctive understanding of other people's needs helps you climb the ladder of success. A romantic prospect is also impressed by your mastery, and may ask you for a date. Your mutual passion will be easily ignited by wine, candlelight, and soft music. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



### PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

**IF** you are looking for a new home you could find a place that is very near to your employer. A caring relative could give you a valuable lead. Speaking from the heart helps to gain a colleague's trust. If something has been bothering you, go out and voice your concerns. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



### GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

**YOU'LL** be on a high this week, sharing your enthusiasm with everyone. Your optimism triggers generosity at every turn. This is a great time to promote ideas. The sheer force of your personality could prompt people to change opinions. If you could bottle this charm, you'd make a fortune. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

**CAREER** opportunities are cropping up. Although a firm offer may not come until next year, it's nice to have this prospect on the horizon. Your ability to assert leadership in a subtle way wins the admiration of your peers. The best authority figures don't have to flaunt their power. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

**A CLOSE** relationship may undergo an exciting new phase. Don't be surprised if you start looking at an old friend with a romantic glint in your eye. One thing is certain: Two heads are better than one this week. A glamorous trip could be in the cards. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



### ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

**TAKING** up a sport could expand your horizons. Your intellect is always sharpened by physical activity. Expanding your skill set will make you a much hotter commodity on the work front. An attentive admirer puts a spring in your step. Keep a new romance at the playful stage. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



### CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

**YOU** soak up the atmosphere like a sponge. That's why you need to be very careful about the company you keep. Surrounding yourself with cynics will drag you down. Stick close to the friends who make you laugh. Working behind the scenes could prove rewarding. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



### LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

**YOUR** political and ethical beliefs play a tremendous role in your relationships, but discussing such ideas can put a real strain on friendships. Happily, that won't be the case this week. It's refreshing to talk about important ideas with people you respect. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

**THIS** is a wonderful time to launch a fitness program. Re-establishing that mind body connection will help you in other ways, too. All of a sudden, you won't feel the urge to dull your emotions with food and drink. Work off any tension at the gym, then give yourself a reward. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

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**INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL** (12A)



The most eagerly anticipated film of the summer is a glorious nostalgia trip and delivers adrenaline-pumping thrills interspersed with smart one-liners during the action sequences. But the hocus pocus storyline is both gossamer thin and preposterous. Indy's latest outing is half the film it could have been.

**CASSANDRA'S DREAM** (12A)



Woody Allen's latest offering is a nightmare, especially for leading men Ewan McGregor and Colin Farrell, who wrestle with hysterically strained London accents, clumsy dialogue, ludicrous plotting and a complete lack of dramatic tension.

# SJP enjoys sex and the cinema

■ BY SHEREEN LOW

SINCE Sex And The City ended on UK screens in 2004, the series' leading lady Sarah Jessica Parker has sat in hotel rooms around the world promoting romantic comedies such as The Family Stone and Failure To Launch.

Yet she never imagined that, four years later, she would be discussing the big screen version of the hit TV show.

"I never thought I would be sitting here talking to you about this movie," reveals the 43-year-old, flicking her tousled hair.

Speaking from a New York hotel room the actress, who has a son – five-year-old James Wilkie – with actor husband Matthew Broderick, reveals she had a vital role in organising Sex And The City: The Movie.

"The seeds had been planted for the movie. Two years ago, in April 2006, I picked up the phone and started putting the pieces back together again," she recalls.

"In the latter part of summer 2006, we got Michael Patrick King, the director and writer, involved.

"I don't think Michael and I wanted to come back in series form. Our personal lives were different. I have a son who still really likes us and wants us around.

"Now is not the time for me to leave him but a movie is a finite period of time and so, lo and behold, two years later here we are."

And despite playing sex columnist Carrie Bradshaw for six years, Sarah Jessica, admits that she had initial doubts about reprising the role.

"I always just worry. It's who I am. I always think that I'm going to be fired the first week of any job," she says.

"I didn't think I was going to be fired from this but I thought I was disappointing Michael. I always think that – it's just the

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way that I function at the top of every job."

But it didn't take long for things to get back to the way they were.

"The first scene was seeing Chris [Noth, who plays Big] waving at him, walking across the street, kissing him, walking into an apartment building and all the first scenes of the movie. That was really what we shot first," she says.

"And for the first few days it was myself and Chris, and then it was Kristin [Davis, who plays Charlotte] and the last day of that week Kim [Cattrall, who plays Samantha] and Cynthia [Nixon, who plays Miranda] joined us.

"So by the time it was the four women on Park Avenue on that perfect September day, it was just unforgettable."

The film's storyline has been kept largely under wraps, allowing for speculation and rumours. But Sarah Jessica says the movie wasn't just a money-making scheme – it was more for the fans.

As for a potential sequel, Sarah Jessica says she's trying not to think too far ahead.



**STUNNING:** Sarah Jessica Parker and her character, Carrie Bradshaw, are known for their bold fashion sense

"Getting to this point has been the sole professional focus of my life for the last two years. So, to think beyond this is greedy," she adds. It's not up to us anyway. This has been a dream. To ask for more is just vulgar."

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## Express travel is elegant

BY LIZ GILL

WE are all sophisticated train travellers these days – able to appreciate elegant cabins, gourmet dinners with fine wines and discreetly attentive service.

At least we are if we can afford the fares charged by Orient Express. And what really knocks your socks off is the sheer childish thrill of lying in bed on a train, just a few feet above the tracks, as it rolls onwards through the night into a dark mysterious landscape.

I woke long before the Asian dawn, partly to relish the experience of watching the full orange moon and the stars beyond my window, and partly to be ready to see daybreak as we journeyed on towards Bangkok.

It does not disappoint. It is not just the strange splendours of the scenery – the brilliant green paddy fields, the water lily-covered ponds, the distant smoky mountains – it's the storks and egrets catching their breakfasts, the water buffalos lumbering into action, the cyclists who wave as they wait at the crossings on their way to work, all the homes on stilts with their lovingly-tended household shrines.

We are on the inaugural run of a new journey by the Eastern and Oriental Express from the Laos border down to Bangkok, and the excitement has been palpable from the moment the guard waved his flag at Nong Khai station.

The new Eurostar might be all about the



**SOPHISTICATED:** Travel in fine style in the Far East

speed, but here in south-east Asia the whole point is to travel at a more leisurely pace to savour the surroundings. So our train does not hurtle along, it progresses at a stately 40mph and because much of the trip is along a single track there is a certain amount of stopping and waiting in a siding for other trains to pass.

Nor is the journey as physically smooth as with modern Western trains. Travelling in the aftermath of the rainy season, we realise the track is more spongy and hence more bumpy.

By contrast, inside the train everything is

lavish and gorgeous: the last word in luxury is, after all, what people are paying for.

The interiors, by the same team who worked on sister train the Venice Simplon Orient Express, use wooden marquetry veneers, Chinese and Thai lacquer, Malaysian motifs, wall carvings, engraved mirrors and hand-embroidered silks.

As well as the sleeping compartments, which come in three styles and sizes – the Pullman, the State and the residential – there are two restaurant cars, a bar car with pianist, and a saloon car with reading area and tiny boutique selling themed trinkets. There are 40 local and European staff to look after the 132 passengers.

Dinner involves everyone dressed to the nines for a feast that combines the flavours of East and West. Entertainment comes in the form of traditional Thai dancers.

While we've been enjoying ourselves our stewards have been transforming the 'day setting' of our compartments into welcoming bedrooms.

In the morning they bring us breakfast and reverse the process before we make our way slowly into the teeming heart of Bangkok.

Bangkok was where our journey originally began. This was only the last leg of a trip which included three days in Thailand's capital and three in Laos's capital.

The two cities make a fascinating contrast: Bangkok bustling, vibrant, proudly monarchist, a riot of colour and noise and round-the-clock activity; Vientiane is softer, sleepier, once French-colonial, now firmly Communist cousin.

The Eastern and Oriental Express offers a quite unique perspective of the Far East in the 21st century.

### FACT FILE: THAILAND (AND LAOS)

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<b>Population</b>	63 million (6.5 million)
<b>Currency</b>	Thai Baht 64 to £1 approx (Kip 175 to £1 approx)
<b>Religion</b>	Theravada Buddhism (Same)
<b>Climate</b>	Tropical (Same)
<b>Language</b>	Thai (Lao)

### Holiday details

Liz Gill was a guest of Kuoni Travel which offers seven nights in the Far East – three at the Shangri-La Bangkok ([www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)) in the Krungthep Wing, three at the Settha Palace Vientiane ([www.setthapalace.com](http://www.setthapalace.com)) and one aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express ([www.orient-express.com](http://www.orient-express.com)) from Vientiane to Bangkok from £3,262.

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### BOWEN

Clive and Aytul Bowen of Broadstairs celebrate the birth of their son Tyler Emre Bowen on 16th May 2008.

### BREDEN

Kelsie Kay Breden born on 19th May 2008, weighing 6lb 10oz. Daughter to Kay Breden in Ditton. Our gift sent from heaven.

### BROWN

Kome and Babs celebrate the birth of their daughter Morenike on 16th May 2008 Welcome sister to Toks and Remi

### CARUANA

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### DAVIS

Louise is delighted to announce the birth of her beautiful daughter Beau Violet on 6th May 2008 weighing 7lb 4oz. A sister for Zoe and Lara

### DEAL

Ruby- Mai born on 21st May 2008, weighing 6lbs 5oz. Daughter to Rachel Marsden and Daniel Deal of Ramsgate.

### HO

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### JAMES

Oliver Sidney born on 16th May 2008, weighing 8lbs 11oz. Son to Richard and Sarah and brother for Nancy.

### McLEAN

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### PRITCHARD

Jacqui and Michael of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Joshua Michael Alan Pritchard on 9th May 2008.

### RUSSELL

George born on 26th April 2008, weighing 4lbs 5oz. Son to Sarah and Paul Russell in Maidstone.

### SLOWE

Matthew and Sarah of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Daniel Slowe, on 16th May 2008 weighing 9lb 13oz.

### THOMAS

Zechariah Kenneth born on 13th April 2008, weighing 6 lbs 13oz. Son to Jay and Joanna Marie in Margate

### WALLER-SMITH

Chris and Ruth of Broadstairs are very proud and pleased to welcome their much longed for daughter, Emma Meryl Elizabeth Waller-Smith. Emma was born on 27th April 2008 at 9.09pm and weighed 8lb 6oz.

### WEST

Hayden James born on 13th May 2008, weighing 8lbs 2oz. Son to Nicholas and Sherryanne in Birchington, a brother for Skye - Louise.

## DEATHS

### ASHBY

Enid died peacefully at home on Monday 26th May 2008 Aged 98. Cremation for family and friends at Vinters Park Crematorium on Friday the 6th of June.

### CLEUGH

Malcolm Frank Cleugh of Maidstone passed away on 12th May 2008. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Maidstone 01622 688662.

### DIGGLE

Florence Maud Diggle of Bearsted passed away on 21st May 2008, aged 81.

### EAGLETON

Ruby. Peacefully passed away on 19th May. Church service at St Stephens Church on Tuesday June 3rd 12.30pm followed by cremation at Barham 2.00pm. Wife of Bert (deceased), Mother of David (died Jan 4th). Family flowers only, donations to R.N.L.I.

### LIDDLE

George Liddle of London, Bromley and latterly Maidstone, died peacefully on 22nd May 2008 at Maidstone Hospital aged 88. Enquiries to Michael Lawrence Funeral Directors 01622 661678.

### SCOTT

Thomas Alan who passed peacefully away at Darent Valley Hospital on 21st May 2008 Sadly missed by his wife Doris family and friends

### TAYLOR

Winifred Taylor of Erith passed away peacefully on 19th May 2008 at Darent Valley Hospital. Funeral Service to be held at Eltham Crematorium on 2nd of June 2008 at 3.30pm. All friends welcome to celebrate her long and happy life. Flowers to Co-op Northumberland Heath.

## IN MEMORIAM

### HUMPHREYS

George Humphreys aged 75 of Bluebell Hill Village, formerly of Swanley, sadly passed away on Monday 19th May 2008 surrounded by his family. A loving Husband, Dad & Gramps who will be sadly missed. Short Burial Service Friday 30th May 2.30pm at

St. Mary's Church, St Mary's Rd, Swanley BR8 7BU followed by a Thanksgiving Service 3.30pm at St. Albans Church, Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill Village ME5 9QR. Family flowers only, donations welcome to Alzheimer's Research Trust. Further details Sears Funeral Directors 01622 725035

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Check out rental cost before letting

PROPERTY owners looking to let on a casual basis should be aware of the complexities of entering the rental market according to experts.

Homeowners who need to relocate but are unable to sell in the property market downturn are increasingly turning to the rental market for a solution.

According to the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' latest survey of members, 28 per cent more reported a rise in new tenant lettings than a fall.

However, John Heron, managing director of market analysts Paragon, said would-be landlords risk being caught out by a number of costs they have not been taken into account.

They also need to be aware of the legislation that applies when renting out.

For example, if the property is mortgaged, the lender's approval will be needed for a change of tenure.

The rent set should take into account void periods and repairs; it is standard practice for a lender to insist that rent is at least 125 per cent of monthly mortgage repayments.

Also tax implications need to be fully understood as authorities are clamping down on landlords who are not making full and accurate declarations.

### Committee wants VAT cut on repairs

A PROPOSAL to cut VAT on property repair and maintenance has been put forward by the influential House of Commons Community and Local Government Select Committee.

Members said such action would allow landlords to carry out repairs they may otherwise have not been able to fund.

The report said that the tax rate means that some properties which are just about habitable could become derelict because of a lack of incentive to undertake improvements by landlords.

It adds that any financial assistance would help to bring such homes back into the mainstream housing market.

The proposal will go before MPs for a full vote but the majority are believed to be in favour of a cut which could reduce the 17.5 per cent rate to just five.

Brian Berry of the Federation of Master Builders supports the move.

He said: "The high rate of VAT on building repair acts as a disincentive for landlords to maintain their properties."

# New roof? No worry, say intrepid buyers

BY NICK AMES

PROPERTIES in need of renovation are proving popular with buyers looking for a bargain in the current housing climate.

More than half the people who took part in a recent survey by lenders said they would be interested in buying a home and working to get it into prime condition.

The research also revealed that period properties are more popular than modern homes – even if they need work done on them.

Across the county period homes in places such as Canterbury, Faversham Rochester and coastal towns have been among the most popular on the market.

Buyers say they like the fact that the homes have character and by renovating they can easily put their own vision into place – something far more difficult to achieve in a purpose-built modern home on an estate or development.

Features such as inglenook fireplaces and original beams were among the most popular features which appear in homes built in previous decades.

But the major reason is buyers are willing to undertake work on home improvements themselves in an effort to avoid paying top prices for desirable homes.

A total of 52 per cent of respondents to the national survey by Yorkshire Bank said they would consider the idea of acquiring an older property in need of some work.

This is despite the fact that 42 per cent of those who took part agreeing that an older home is a "financial gamble".

Gary Lumby, the bank's head of retail, said: "During the property boom of recent years homes in need of repair typically attracted property developers with their eye on turning a profit."

"However, in the current climate it seems house buyers are also on the lookout for a bargain and will take on relatively major renovation work, such as replacing a roof or rewiring, if it helps them to secure their dream home for a more affordable price."

The survey found 57 per cent of men would not be deterred in taking on DIY tasks whereas the figure for women was 49 per cent.

But young professionals bucked the trend towards period homes with 69 per cent saying that a ready-made home needing no work was top of their property wish list.



LASTING APPEAL: Period properties have never lost their desirability and are more popular than new homes

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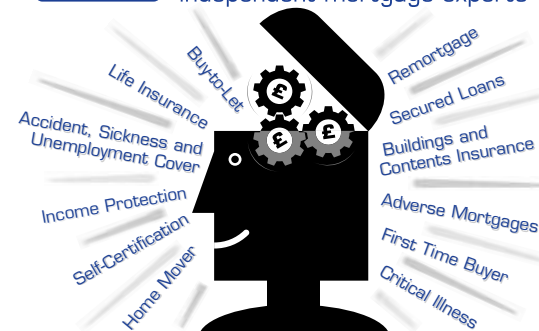
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**Herne Bay**

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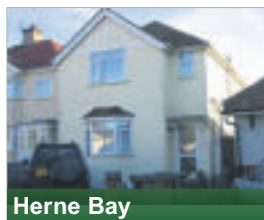
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**Beltinge**

- 4 bed & 2 bathrooms over 2 floors
- Poplar location in Beltinge, Conservatory
- No onward chain available

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**Herne Bay**

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- Rear Double Storey Extension

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**Herne Bay**

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**Herne Bay**

- 3 bed detached house
- Walking distance to Herne Bay seaford
- Double glazed conservatory

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**Herne Bay**

- Desirable Location
- 4 Bedrooms - Individual Home
- Ideal family home!

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**Herne**

- 4 bed detached house
- Extended ground floor accommodation
- Popular Herne location

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**Broomfield**

- 4 Bedrooms
- Versatile sun lounge extension
- Replacement double glazing

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**Greenhill**

- Individual 4 bedroom property
- Ideal for Herne Bay High School
- Deceptive accommodation

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**Herne**

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**Greenhill**

- Brand new 3 bed bungalow
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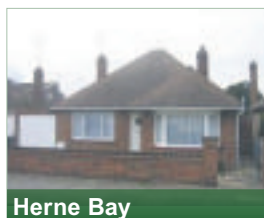
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- 3 Reception Rooms

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**Herne Bay**

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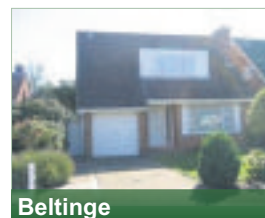
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**Beltinge**

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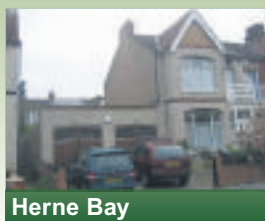
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**Herne Bay**

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- 3 bedrooms
- Delightful semi rural location

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**Bishopstone**

- 3 bed semi detached house
- Extended garage
- Possible no chain ahead

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**Greenhill**

- 2 bed extended detached bungalow
- Popular Greenhill location
- Approx. 70ft rear garden

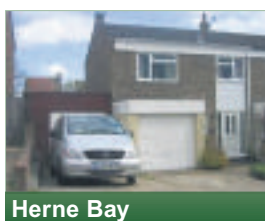
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**Beltinge**

- Extended 3 bed house
- Located in the popular Beltinge village
- No onward chain

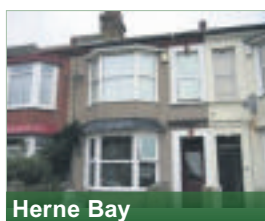
.....£194,995



**Herne Bay**

- 3 bed semi-detached home
- 2 separate garages
- Short walk from Herne Bay town & sea front

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**Herne Bay**

- 3 bed terraced house
- Over 21ft kitchen/diner
- No onward chain

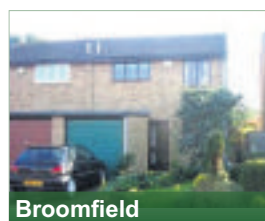
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**Broomfield**

- 3 bed end of terrace house
- Popular Broomfield location
- Immaculate order through out

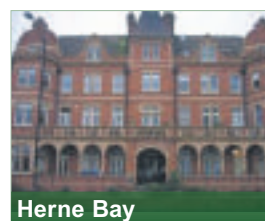
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**Broomfield**

- 3 bed semi detached house
- Popular Broomfield location
- No onward chain

.....£179,995



**Herne Bay**

- Luxury Penthouse Apartment
- 3 Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking

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**Herne**

- 2 bedroomed terraced house
- Popular Herne location
- No chain above

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**Whitstable**

- 1 Bedroom
- Desirable location
- Garage

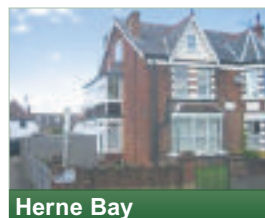
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**Herne Bay**

- Great first time purchase
- 2 bedrooms
- Handy town centre location.

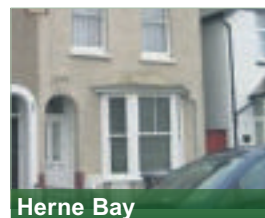
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**Herne Bay**

- Ground floor flat with large lounge
- 1 bedroom
- Gardens & off street parking

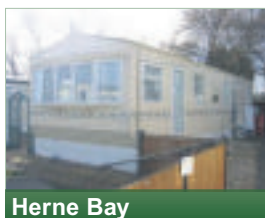
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**Herne Bay**

- 1 Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Town Centre Location
- Ideal First or Investment Property

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**Herne Bay**

- Well Equipped & furnished
- Two bedrooms
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**Beltinge**

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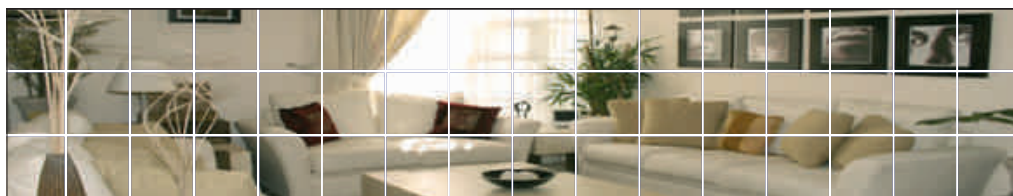
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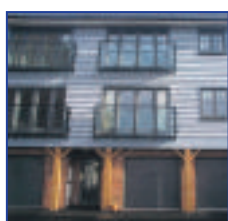
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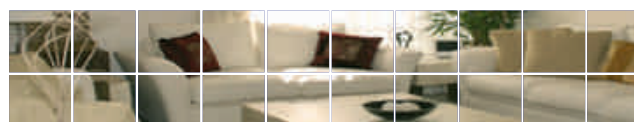


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## ALL IN GOOD TIME

Tall, black, pretty female, 31, new to the Chatham area, loves watching football, shopping, travel; seeking tall, white, loving male 34-47 for LTR. Box 437778

## ARE YOU MR RIGHT?

Single Mum, 30, 5'2, short brown hair, petite, loves clubs, eating out, nights in, seeking Mr Right for friendship, maybe more. Box 437895

## CUDDLY

32yr old woman, 5'9, brown hair, curly figure, I enjoy having fun and a laugh, and WLM nice, kind gent. Box 439402

## UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Black female, 32, 5'8, likes cooking, reading, going out, WLM a nice man 34-50, down-to-earth and fun to be with, to find out more. Box 438959

## TAKE ME OUT

Single Mum, 32, cuddly larger lady, 5'8, dark brown hair, seeking someone to have fun, a dance, some drinks, meals and more with. Box 438941

## CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, WLM someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 406670

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attractive female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 306734

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## NEO?

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Loving female, 36, 5'14, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428565

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## MAKE ME LAUGH

Lovely, bored, professional, Turbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLM slim, single, solvent, professional while male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 440304

## GET IT TOGETHER

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 899694

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## LET'S CUDDLE TOGETHER

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## MOTORS NEWS



### Women in the driving seat with F G Barnes

VAUXHALL dealer F G Barnes has come to the rescue of women drivers by launching a free Women in the Driving Seat evening course next Wednesday.

It includes practical instruction on personal awareness and self-protection (pictured), basic car maintenance and self-help, plus advice on reducing the risks women face when driving, including other drivers' road rage – 87 per cent of drivers have been a road rage victim at least once, according to an RAC Foundation survey.

Those interested in attending the course at the F G Barnes showrooms in Sutton Road, Park Wood, Maidstone, should phone 01622 755 531 or apply at [www.fgbarnes.co.uk](http://www.fgbarnes.co.uk).



### Baby Peugeot is UK's eco-favourite

PEUGEOT'S 107 city car is the UK's best-selling low-emissions vehicle and the newly refreshed Urban Move version was the key to its success.

Available as a three or five-door car, the Urban Move (from £8,295) comes with air con, rev counter, driver and passenger airbags, electric power steering and radio/CD player with MP3 connectivity and metallic paint, plus the 107's four-star Euro NCAP safety rating. The three-cylinder 1.0-litre petrol engine produces just 109 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> – qualifying for £35/year road tax.



### Kia delivers more Soul

CONCEPT cars are often emasculated before production.

Not so Kia's eye-catching Soul, due on sale here early next year.

The spirit or 'soul' of the original concept has been retained by the version that will hit the streets and, incidentally carry over the original name – and pun on the Korean capital.

The 'urban mini-SUV lookalike' should be a significant model in another way; a potential cult star delivering street cred as well as Kia's keen pricing and seven-year warranties.



**POWER:** The 300C looks like a car you wouldn't want to mess with, but with a starting price of just £27,495 you'll most likely be happy to snap one up to cruise around in

## Muscular Chrysler offer is even harder to refuse

### ROAD TEST CHRYSLER 300C

BY STEVE LOADER

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

£32,495) featuring styling accoutrements on the 6.1-litre V8 Hemi SRT-8 (£40,995), marrying eye-catching 'SRT-Design' body kit and alloys with the 300C's relatively economical yet powerful Mercedes 3.0-litre V6 diesel unit.

Across the range, the exterior re-working has been subtle, with a tweaking of the rear fascia and light clusters plus new boot lid for the saloon, with integrated spoiler and high-mounted stop light.

But Chrysler has been busier where it needed to be; the interior has had a more dramatic makeover with a new instrument panel and centre console design, highlighted by satin silver bezels on the clocks and gauges.

Soft touch materials replace some harder surfaces that currently mar many Chrysler group products. Other tweaks include seat-mounted airbags in front and side-curtain airbags to the rear for increased driver and passenger safety.

There is also the option of Chrysler group's impressive MyGIG 'infotainment' system, which has MP3 player compatibility, touch screen sat nav and the ability to store some 1,600 songs on an integrated 20GB hard drive.



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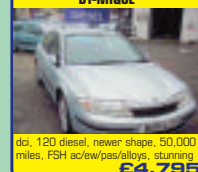
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### BABY HOT HATCHES

IT'S not just owners of family cars who are having to downsize their ambitions under pressure from rising fuel costs and road tax – performance car owners are also having to get real. Their answer can be found in the buoyant secondhand market for supermini hot hatchbacks like the three little scorchers featured here. No, your insurance premiums won't be a lot better, but you will save on fuel and tax and driving enjoyment could be even higher than before, even if some creature and ride comfort is sacrificed.

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#### FORD FIESTA ST



FORD has been one of the champions of hot hatches over the years with its XR and recent ST versions of standard models. The Fiesta ST upholds the tradition in terms of pace and handling even if it can be noisy and ride comfort is primitive. Power comes from a feisty 148bhp 2.0-litre engine so the lowered stance and styling add-ons do not flatter to deceive but, as when new, the Fiesta is not the cheapest contender on the market.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### MITSUBISHI COLT CZT



SOMETHING of an unsung hero, this turbocharged 150bhp 1.5-litre three-door supermini delivers a lot of bangs for your bucks and withstands the potential thrashing hot hatchbacks can be exposed to. 'Mitsi' has made a good job of ensuring the car's extra urge is delivered progressively and when you want it, although the driving experience is not one of the best. The car is well made though and spacious and imaginatively trimmed inside.

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#### SEAT IBIZA CUPRA



SEAT is the affordable performance brand in the VW Group, with its FR and Cupra versions of standard cars epitomising that label and winning big sales. The Ibiza Cupra is one of the stars and usually seen in bright yellow and red; something of a trademark in a market where most cars have a metallic paint job. Diesel and petrol versions are offered and share pin sharp handling and a decent ride quality – not always compatible in a small hot hatch.

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#### AUDI

**A3**, 2003, 3x3 point rear seat belts also alarm climate control cruise control electric door mirrors folding rear seats front armrest front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser pas rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking side airbags space saver spare wheel steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, metallic silver, 48394 miles, £9195, WJ King Vauxhall, Farnham, 01222 862366 (TRADE)

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#### BENTLEY

**ARNAGE**, red label auto, 2001, blenheim silver with black leather, 50000 miles, £44950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

#### BMW

**3 SERIES**, 320ci M Sport, w06epn, aluminium silver, 17220 miles, £21000, Big Motoring World, Wrotham Heath, 01732 220555 (TRADE)

**5 SERIES**, 525d SE SPORT E60, w050mp, black, 0 miles, £14000, Big Motoring World, Wrotham Heath, 01732 220555 (TRADE)

**6 SERIES**, 645ci coupe, 2004, mystic blue with black dakota leather, 39000 miles, £24950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**7 SERIES**, 750i AUTO SAT NAV & TV, 20679188, black, 0 miles, £21000, Big Motoring World, Wrotham Heath, 01732 220555 (TRADE)

**Z3**, 1.9 Roadster Convertible 2d 1895cc, p189mf, abs braking system, alloy wheels, leather seats, electric windows & mirrors, central locking, deadlocks, air traction control system, power steering, drivers airbag, electric driver's seat, radio / cd, front foglights, black, 59150 miles, £7995, E-SURED Cars UK, Broadstairs, 0845 6447751 (TRADE)

#### CHEVROLET

**CAPTIVA**, LTZ 2.0, gk080v, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**KALOS**, S 1.2, g57gpx, finished in sports blue with black interior, blue, 1000 miles, £6295, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**LACETTI**, SX 1.6, g050yh, finished in silver with interior, silver, 33000 miles, £5895, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**MATIZ**, SX 1.0, g06vgn, finished in yellow with interior, yellow, 6000 miles, £4995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

**TACUMA**, SX 1.6, g56kcu, finished in blue with black cloth interior, blue, 3000 miles, £6995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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**CHRYSLER PT** cruiser 2litre limited auto petrol 2004 (54 plate) 35,000 miles, inferno red leather and suede interior air con central locking chrome wheels MOT 1st September Tax 1st August £5995 01227 374023 07948632034 (PRIVATE)

**300C**, 5.7v8 auto estate, 2007, brilliant crystal met with dark and light slate gr, 10577 miles, £18950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**NEON**, RT 16v, fy02xu, front fog lamps, remote central locking, alarm, rear headrests, rear spoiler, full leather, height adjustable seat, electric front windows, electric windows, traction control, radio cassette, cd player, air conditioning, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, abs, power steering, alloy wheels, silver, 57200 miles, £2695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

#### CITROEN

**CITROEN BERLINGO 800**, 02 0005, 1.9 d 16 side door white elec window white 48,000 miles fsh bulkhead lined, £4600, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**CITROEN RELAY 1800**, 09 2005, 2.2 hdi 16v hi top white elec window 45,000 miles, £7495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**C-CROSSER**, 2.2 Hdi Exclusive 5dr, 2007, 2.2 hdi exclusive 5dr diesel estate, purplish grey, 1000 miles, £20995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C1**, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlisle grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**C2**, 1.4 SX 3dr, 2005, 1.4i sx 3dr hatch, silver, 23500 miles, £5995, Barretts Citroen, canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

**C3**, 1.4 Hdi Desire 5dr, 2005, 1.4 hdi desire 5dr hatch special edition, black, 36000 miles, £8495, Wilmotte Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C4**, 1.6i 16V Cool 3dr, 2007, 1.6i 16v cool 3dr coupe sp eds, silver, 1000 miles, £3495, Wilmotte Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C5**, 1.6 Hdi 16V VTR 5dr, 2005, 1.6 hdi 16v vtr 5dr diesel estate, grey, 51500 miles, £9995, Wilmotte Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**C8**, 2.0 Hdi 16V SX 5dr, 2004, 2.0 hdi 16v sx 5dr diesel estate, grey, 40000 miles, £3995, Wilmotte Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

**XSARA PICASSO**, 2006, 2.0i 16v vtr 5dr auto estate, iron grey, 10750 miles, £8995, Barretts Citroen, canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

#### DAEWOO

**DAEWOO** nubira 4 door saloon, 06 2000, 1.6 p se mot july 06, 0 miles, £500, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**KALOS**, SX 16v 5dr, gr03anv, cloth upholstery, immobiliser, power steering, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, 14" alloys, red, 55000 miles, £3499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**LANOS**, 1.4 S Hatchback 3d 1349cc, w533vm, new mot very clean cheap tax & insurance, green, 33935 miles, £1495.00, DCD Autos, ASHFORD, 01233 642211 (TRADE)

**TACUMA**, CDX 1998cc 5 door, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels central locking alarm driver's airbag electric windows, met blue, 85000 miles, £2495, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

#### DAIHATSU

**CHARADE**, 1.0 SL 50r Hatchback, 07/2004, a/con alloy wheels electric windows central locking pas, champagne, 11,000 miles, £3995, Chertont Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**COPEN**, Activtop 1.3, 08/2008, red, leather interior / alcon electric windows rear wind deflector front fog lights sports seats, grey metallic, delivery miles miles, £12370, Chertont Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**GRAND MOVE**, v328hj, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, power steering, metallic paintwork, electric front windows, radio, red, 45000 miles, £2499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**MATERIA**, 08/2008, alloy wheels tinted glass a/con remote c/locking electric windows fog lamps reverse park sensors & much more!!!, dark red mica, delivery miles miles, £10.845, Chertont Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**SIRION**, 1.3 SE Hatchback 5dr Auto, 08/2008, pas remote c/locking electric windows alloy wheels rear parking sensors, black, 1,000 miles, £10,145, Chertont Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**TERIOS**, El 5dr, ex03 omg, central locking, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, electric mirrors, radio cassette, twin air bags, power steering, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, 4x4, greengrey, 24800 miles, £3995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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**COUPE**, 2.0 16v, 1995, red, 72451 miles, £1995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**DUCATO**, 30 2.2 100 bhp Multi-jet, 714182, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, bulkhead, side load door, standard roof, bam doors, low floor, dual passenger seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, traction control, abs, air bag, electric mirrors, electric windows, cd player, while, 39000 miles, £3000, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

**IDEA**, 1.4 Active 5dr, g54kww, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coding body, driver airbag, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, insurance group 5, blue, 34500 miles, £3994, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0844 5762476 (TRADE)

**PANDA**, Dynamic, 2004, yellow, 32817 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**PUNTO**, 1.2 8v Active Hatchback 3dr, 04/2004, electric windows city pas c/locking awaiting picture, grey, 51,000 miles, £3995, Chertont Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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**FORD CONNECT T230**, 05 2004, 1.8 tdi 90 ps lwb hi top side door white lined fsh 56,000 miles, £5495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**FORD RANGER CREW CAB**, 05 2003, 2.5 tdi 4x4 pick up white 91,000 miles fsh no vat, £4995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**C-MAX**, 1.8 Style 5dr, gr07vyn, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, air conditioning, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, 4796 miles, £10999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**FIESTA**, 1.4 TDCi Style Climate, 2007, moonstail silver, 0 miles, £8995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, Zetec 1.8i Climate, 2007, moonstail silver with charcoal-sports trim, 2400 miles, £3495, LAM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

**FOCUS C-MAX**, lad0wvn, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, 4796 miles, £10999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**FUSION**, 1.4 2.5i, 122886127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, air conditioning, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, moonstail silver, 18000 miles, £6499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**GALAXY**, 1.9 TD 3000 5dr (130 PS), oy54oe, silver, 3900 miles, £11750, Lifestyle Ford Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

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**MONDEO,** 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [5], g1574v, diesel, blue, 3000 miles, £17545, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0844 5762452 (TRADE)

**RANGER,** 4X4 Regular 2.5 T1per, g1574v, white, 11 miles, £14995, Lifestyle Ford Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

**S-MAX,** 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [5] (2006 - ), 12/07/2007, abs driver airbag immobiliser auto climate control electric windows, blue, 17112 miles, £16915, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**TRANSIT,** 15 seater minibus, 2001, white, 100000 miles, £5500, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

## HONDA

**CIVIC,** - 1.7i Cdi Se 5dr, 846649, honda civic 1.7i cdi se 5dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2005, 23000 miles, manual, diesel, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £7950, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**ACCORD,** - 2.2i Cdi Sport 4dr, 421649, honda accord 2.2i cdi sport 4dr honda honda tunbridge wells drake & fletcher black, 2007, 4444 miles, manual, diesel, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, black, £18995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**CR-V,** - 2.0i Vtec Sport 5dr, 472649, honda cr-v 2.0i vtec sport 5dr honda honda tunbridge wells drake & fletcher cosmic grey, 2006, 5840 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, grey, £13995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**JAZZ,** - 1.4i Dsi Se 5dr Cvt-7, 1209649, honda jazz 1.4i dsi se 5dr cvt-7 honda honda tunbridge wells drake & fletcher alabaster silver, 2006, 9301 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

## HYUNDAI

**ACCENT,** 1.6i Cdx, 2002, silver, 25201 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**AMICA,** 1.1i Cdx, 2006, aqua tint, 14000 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**COUPE,** - 2.0i Siii 3dr Auto, 1104649, hyundai coupe 2.0i siii 3dr auto hyundai hyundai ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2007, 8852 miles, automatic, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £13995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**GETZ,** 1.1i Cdx, 2006, sky blue, 36000 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**I30,** 2.0i CRDi Premium, 2007, continental silver, 4000 miles, £14495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**MATRIX,** 1.6i Gsi, 2002, milky silver, 75000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**SANTA FE,** 2.2 CRDi CDX 7 Seater, 2007, gun metal metallic, 3000 miles, £21995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**TUCSON,** 2.0i CRDi CDX, 2005, black, 33000 miles, £8995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

## ISUZU

**RODEO,** Denver Max Double Cab, b656fm, immobiliser, central locking, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, metallic paintwork, air conditioning, due in soon, alloy wheels, 4x4, maroon, 10545 miles, £13000, Van Zone Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446528 (TRADE)

## JAGUAR

**X-TYPE,** 2.0i SE Saloon 4d 1998cc, 04 2004, speed box, full jaguar service history, cd/radio, ivory leather trim, electric windows, central locking, power assisted steering, cruise control, electric mirrors, air conditioning, front and rear heated screens, airbags, abs, front fog lamps, alloys, immaculate condition, metallic pacific blue, miles, £12995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

**XF V8,** 4.0 sovereign lwb, 2002, seafrost blue met with catkin leather interior, 71000 miles, £9950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**XJ6,** Leather, 1967 "F", jaguar xj6 3.2 full service history, you must see and see this car to believe just how good it is, gold, 10600 miles, £11995, Courtneyans Cars, Charing, Ashford, 01233 714848 (TRADE)

## JEEP

**GRAND CHEROKEE,** 1997, green, 18000 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

## KIA

**CARENS,** - 2.0i Crdi Lx 5dr, 1217649, kia carens 2.0i crdi lx 5dr honda honda maidstone drake & fletcher black, 2004, 39000 miles, manual, diesel, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, black, £4689, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**MAGENTIS,** - Le 2.0i A/c, 1216649, kia magentis le 2.0i a/c mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher blue, 2003, 23000 miles, manual, petrol, 4 doors, 2 previous owners, blue, £3499, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**PICANTO,** 1.0i GS Hatchback 5dr, 05/2005, central locking electric windows pas was £4495 now £4295, silver, 19, 000 miles, £4295, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**SEDONA,** LE 2.9i Tdi, 2006, velvet indigo blue with grey special trim, 40000 miles, £9995, UJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

## LAND ROVER

**DEFENDER,** 110 TDS Pick Up, 10892054, power steering, tow pack, cd player, 4x4, road tax is £210 per year on this vehicle, blue, 77000 miles, £8495, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

**FREELANDER,** 2001, blue metallic with grey, 61500 miles, £4495, UJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

**SERIES 111,** g1v853n, 4x4, new chassis and full rebuild, full soft top, 7 seats, defender front end panels, road tax is £185 per year on this vehicle, green, 0 miles, £6995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

## LEXUS

**GS300,** GS 300 SE, 503461, remote alarm, central locking, full leather, electric seats, air bag, abs, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, cd player, climate control, electric windows, electric mirrors, 15" alloys, blue, 120000 miles, £3999, Marshmans, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

**6,** TS D 143, 2006, grey metallic with charcoal, 31000 miles, £10495, UJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

**BONGO,** mazda bongo, miles, £, Courtneyans Cars, Charing, Ashford, 01233 714848 (TRADE)

**MAZDA3,** - 1.6i Ts 5dr, 1266649, mazda mazda 3 1.6i ts 5dr mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2006, 7821 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £3990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**MAZDA5,** - 1.8i Ts2 5dr, 1278649, mazda mazda 5 1.8i ts2 5dr mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2006, 14340 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**MAZDA6,** - 2.0i Ts 5dr Auto, 1295649, mazda mazda 6 2.0i ts 5dr auto mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2005, 21750 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, silver, £7995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**MX-5,** - 2.0i 2dr Option Pk, 160649, mazda mx-5 2.0i 2dr option pk mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher silver, 2007, 3600 miles, manual, petrol, 2 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £13489, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**PREMACY,** - 1.8i Gsi 5dr, 995649, mazda premacy 1.8i gsi 5dr mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher blue, 1999, 43000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, blue, £2989, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**RX8,** - 4dr [192], 1207649, mazda rx-8 4dr [192] mazda mazda tunbridge wells drake & fletcher grey, 2004, 25014 miles, manual, petrol, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, grey, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

## MERCEDES-BENZ

**230 SPORT KOMPRESSOR,** 1998, fantastic car with full ivory leather interior full sport pack, illachblue, 57, 000 miles, £5990.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

**A CLASS,** A160 Classic 5dr, i51mge, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, electric front windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, red, 5900 miles, £5499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**C CLASS,** C200K Avantgare 4dr Auto, g102yv, silver, 68874 miles, £7999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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**MGTF,** 1.8i 135 16v 2dr, 10/06/2002, grey, 44396 miles, £5300, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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**SHOGUN,** 3.5 gdi 5dr v6 auto, 2003, silver met with black leather, 37000 miles, £9950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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**ALMERA TINO,** 1023649, nissan almera tino 1.8 se 5dr mazda maidstone drake & fletcher silver, 2004, 17000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £5689, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**MICRA,** Celebration Ltd Edn, 2000, celebration special editions; manual 3 door; green, body coloured bumpers; driver's airbag; folding rear seats; front head restraints; immobiliser; isofix child seat anchor points; cassette; radio; pas; ish; recent service/long mot; low insurance; great condition; green, 29000 miles, £1650, Folkestone, 01303 240796 (PRIVATE)

**PRIMERA,** sport, 2001, met red with black with fleck, 66046 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

Closing date: Midday, 12 June 2008.

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**Sales Consultant (12 month fixed-term contract) Salary: £19,736 - £25,441**

The Business Development department is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic individual to promote and deliver employer activities and support the delivery of the Train to Gain contract. The successful candidate will have proven sales experience and be able to demonstrate excellent communication, influencing and customer awareness skills.

**Lecturer in Foundation Studies** Ref: LW02  
**Salary: £16,891 - £24,540**

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic professional to teach, assess and participate in the development of Foundation programmes. The successful candidate must have a recognised teaching qualification and experience working with learners with learning difficulties and disabilities. You will be required to teach at our Medway and Oakwood Park campus in Maidstone.

**Lecturer in Travel & Tourism** Ref: LW03  
**Part time and Full time**  
**Salary: £25,092 - £28,719 pro-rata**

An opportunity has arisen for a Lecturer in Travel & Tourism. The main purpose of the role is to deliver and teach on a range of Travel and Tourism courses. You must have a relevant degree, ideally in Tourism and will have or be willing to work towards an appropriate teaching qualification within a specified timeframe. Please specify preference for part time of full time vacancy on your application.

**Lecturer in Sport** Ref: LW04  
**Salary: £25,092 - £28,719**

As a Lecturer in Sport you will prepare, deliver and evaluate teaching materials for a range of Sport, Health & Fitness courses. You will assist with the development of new academic and commercial programmes/courses and have a Sports Science or Sports related degree ideally with a relevant coaching qualification. The successful candidate will have or be willing to work towards an appropriate teaching qualification within a specified timeframe.

**Receptionist/Administrator** Ref: LW05  
**(12 month fixed-term contract)**  
**Salary: £11,599 - £16,199**

The successful candidate will provide a comprehensive and efficient front-line service to College stakeholders at our Chatham campus. You will undertake the full range of reception and administrative duties and have experience using MS Office applications. Previous reception, administration and front-line experience would be advantageous.

**Caretaker (5 month fixed term contract 18.5 hours per week)** Ref: LW06  
**Salary: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata**

As a member of the Campus Management Team at Maidstone you will help provide a clean and safe environment for users of the College's buildings and grounds and assist in other general campus management duties as required. In addition you will be responsible for the daily locking and unlocking of College buildings.

**Lecturer in Key Skills** Ref: LW07  
**Circa: £20,000 to £28,000**  
**(depending on skills experience)**

You will join a team of Lecturers who are responsible for preparing, organising and teaching Key Skills to full time and part time students. The successful candidate will be a graduate with teaching experience and ideally have or be willing to work towards a teaching qualification within a specified timeframe. The department will consider applications from candidates who would prefer part time hours therefore please indicate clearly on the application form your preference.

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Mid-Kent College is working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions to support individuals who have a disability or health condition in the application, interview and employment with the college. If you would like any further information regarding RBLI, or require assistance with your application process then please contact RBLI on 0800 783 1144 or visit their website [www.rbli.co.uk](http://www.rbli.co.uk) for information, advice and guidance.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and anyone applying for work with the College is expected to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk). Alternatively, please e-mail [job.applications@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:job.applications@midkent.ac.uk). For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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Kent Fire & Rescue Service

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VR: 000632

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It is essential that the applicant holds a full LGV licence and has experience of working on LGV vehicles with a good working knowledge of hydraulics and electrics. Product training will be provided as and when required.

The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, reliable and confident to work alone whilst still remaining part of the Engineering team. The post-holder will be required to participate in the Authority's on-call duty rota as and when required, for which a retaining fee will be offered.

For an application form and job description please write to the Human Resources Section, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, Service Headquarters, Straw Mill Hill, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6XB quoting vacancy reference number 000632. Alternatively you may wish to send an email to:

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We are looking for an outgoing, self-motivated, committed person with a good knowledge of drug/alcohol issues, who can demonstrate the ability to work creatively and effectively with young offenders. Previous experience of working with young offenders is essential.

**REF: 485 - YOUNG PERSONS' DRUG AND ALCOHOL WORKER  
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You need to have good substance misuse knowledge, excellent communication skills, casework skills, and the ability to be creative and innovative. Proven experience of working effectively with young drug and alcohol users is a prerequisite.

For application forms and further information, contact: KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT.  
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Email [recruitment@kca.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@kca.org.uk), [www.kca.org.uk](http://www.kca.org.uk).

Closing Date: Ref: 483 6th June 2008

Interview Date: Ref: 483 9th June 2008

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The ability to travel at short notice across a wide geographical location is essential. Ref: CFHE/o8/0215

Closing date: Midday, 9th June 2008.

### Children's Centre Administrator

Starting salary £15,826, with progression through contribution related pay to £16,627 pro rata 0.5 FTE (hours to be negotiated)

Grove Park Children's Centre, Sittingbourne

You will need to be a well organised person with the ability to be sensitive to the needs of children and their families.

The role will include creating and maintaining filing systems, day-to-day administrative support and maintaining financial records, stationery ordering and the processing of incoming and outgoing mail.

You must have GCSE English and Mathematics or equivalent and have some general office experience. Having good IT skills and being a good team worker is also essential to this post. Ref: CFHE/o8/0205

### Children's Centre Receptionist

Starting salary £13,959, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,826 p.a. inc

Grove Park Children's Centre, Sittingbourne

You will be the first point of contact for all visitors, directing them to their desired destination within the centre and dealing with enquiries in a courteous and welcoming manner. You will need to have an open, friendly and welcoming nature with a tactful and flexible approach.

The role will include processing information received by mail, telephone or email, managing room bookings, meeting and greeting visitors and ensuring the reception area of the children's centre is pleasant and welcoming.

You should have a confident telephone manner with good IT skills and some general reception or office duties experience as well as enjoying working with parents, children and young people. Ref: CFHE/o8/0207

Closing date for the above two posts: Midday, 12th June 2008.

### Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £20,061, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,825 p.a. inc

Kroner House, Ashford

Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and team support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies.

You will need the ability to travel as visiting schools and homes, etc, is essential to the work. Ref: CFHE/o8/0218

Closing date: Midday, 9th June 2008.

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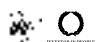
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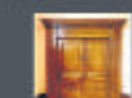
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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Exclusive companies enjoy 300-year status

BRITAIN'S oldest brewer, Shepherd Neame, recently hosted the Tercentenarians' annual meeting – a gathering of the handful of British companies more than 300-years old.

Representatives of well-known names including Fortnum and Mason, founded in 1707, hatters James Lock and Co, of St James's, founded in 1676, and the Fleet Street bank Hoare & Co, founded in 1672, had a brewery tour, a tutored tasting and lunch at the Faversham brewery's visitor centre.

Two Kent companies are in the Tercentenarians – Shepherd Neame, founded in 1698, and R Durnell & Sons, of Rectory Lane, Brasted, master builders since 1591.

Britain's most exclusive business club was founded in 1970 by Geoffrey Durnell and Richard Early of bedding firm Early's of Witney, founded in 1669.

### Business to business

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More than 120 exhibitors are taking part. It features free business seminars, free business advisory sessions throughout the day from the chamber's business support team, free tea and coffee all day, and a networking lunch from noon.

For further information and to book for the networking lunch (£18.50 plus VAT) go to [www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk](http://www.kentinvictachamber.co.uk) and click on Events Diary.

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# Forward planning will help when time comes to hand over

■ BY TONY PATEY

IT comes to every business – the time to hand on the baton of power to someone else.

For small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) succession planning should be an evolving process and reviewed on a regular basis, according to Chris Gandon, a partner at a leading Kent accountancy firm.

Mr Gandon, who works at Horwath Clark Whitehill, which has offices in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells, says that knowing when to pass on the baton or sell on a business is never an easy judgment.

He said: "However, planning should take place well in advance of the end game.

"When things are going well and the company is at its peak, it may seem ludicrous to start thinking about when to stop.

"But succession planning is a healthy exercise for any firm to undertake and should be seen as worthwhile as any formally thought-out aspect of the business."

It allows a business to focus on long-term goals and strategies and gives it direction.

If you wait too long, you will be leaving your business exposed with under-prepared management and the possibility of high capital gains tax (CGT) and inher-

itance tax (IHT) liabilities. By taking expert advice at the right time, and treating a plan as not set in stone, the end result should allow many options.

These include building up the value of the business; creating personal wealth and ensuring the company is correctly structured to mitigate against CGT and IHT and take advantage of other allowances or grants.

Whatever the business-owner's motivation is for looking to exit, they should be able to build up a nest egg through a combination of personal investments and pension plans.

One area that can be a particularly good option, especially for family-run or owned companies, is a Small Self-Administered Scheme.

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So whether it's the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end, it's never too early to think about where and what lies beyond.

To find out more contact Mr Gandon on 01622 767676, or email [chris.gandon@horwath.co.uk](mailto:chris.gandon@horwath.co.uk).



**SUCCESSION:** Chris Gandon, of Horwath Clark Whitehill, an accountancy firm with offices in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells, warns businesses that planning is crucial

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## Last place, weather they like it or not

WHITSTABLE'S hopes of posting their first win of the season were dashed by the weather as their home match against Bickley Park was called off.

It is the second time in the first four games that the team has been frustrated by the weather.

With the rest of the Division One fixtures all going ahead, Whitstable lost ground and slipped to the bottom of the table.

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# Champions lose again to slip into bottom place

ST LAWRENCE & Highland Court slipped to the bottom of the Premier Division as their winless start to the season continued with a 104-run defeat against Tunbridge Wells.

Kent spinner Charlie Hemphrey maintained his good form by taking four wickets, but before the visitors had set a competitive total of 175.

In reply, St Lawrence struggled from the outset, with only three batsmen reaching double figures as they were skittled out for just 71.

Neither side came into the game high on confidence after failing to win in the opening three rounds of the season.

St Lawrence won the toss and chose to

## CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

field. Tunbridge Wells made a good start and their openers put on 52 for the first wicket until Hemphrey had Phillip du Plessis caught for 15.

The visitors were wobbling on 90-4, but a patient innings from Daniel Thirkell (51) and Brough Cooper (25) guided them to 175.

Chasing a sizeable total, St Lawrence lost Dominic Chambers almost immediately and they went on to struggle throughout. Stickels top scored with 23, but there was little else in the way of resistance as St Lawrence were dismissed more than 100 runs short of their target.



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BOTTOM: St Lawrence are still looking for their first win of the season

### Kent Cricket League Premier Division

St Lawrence & Highland Court CC v Tunbridge Wells CC

#### Tunbridge Wells

	Runs
Philip du Plessis	ct La Foret b Hemphrey...15
Alex Williams	ct Creed b Chambers...41
Daniel Thirkell	ct Chambers b Morgan...51
O Ferreira	ct Mellor b Hemphrey...4
Mark Smith	b Hemphrey...0
Brough Cooper	ct Shaw b Morgan...25
O Priestman	lbw b Trott...1
Jamie Baldwin	lbw b Trott...0
Richard Cutts	run out (Chambers)...8
Simon Routh	ct Jenkins b Hemphrey...8
Chris Fenwick	not out...4
Extras (3b 1lb 10w 4nb) 18	
<b>Total (all out, 54.5 overs)</b>	<b>175</b>

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Ben Trott	14	5	42	2
Murray Creed	6	1	28	0
C Hemphrey	14.5	3	41	4
Dom Chambers	10	4	22	1
Ciaran Morgan	8	0	24	2
Percy Mellor	2	0	14	0

#### St Lawrence

	Runs
Dom Chambers	ct Williams b Ferreira...1
Daniel Stickels	lbw b Smith...23
Murray Creed	lbw b Fenwick...1
C Hemphrey	lbw b Fenwick...13
L Jenkins	ct Ferreira b Priestman...17
David Smith	lbw b Fenwick...0
Ciaran Morgan	b Ferreira...6
Tom Shaw	b Priestman...0
Ben Trott	b Ferreira...4
Tom La Foret	not out...3
Percy Mellor	b Ferreira...0

Extras (1b 2nb 3)  
Total (all out, 26.5 overs) 71

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Quentin Ferreira	7.5	2	18	4
Chris Fenwick	9	2	32	3
Mark Smith	8	3	19	1
Oliver Priestman	2	1	1	2

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Canterbury v Bexley

CANTERBURY maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a winning draw against Bexley.

Batting first, the home side reached a useful 185-8 from their 50 overs. Caiden Lang (45) and Paul Steer (56 not out) provided the backbone of the innings, which was boosted by runs late on by Ryan and Damian Minter.

Faced with an imposing total, Bexley lost early wickets and opted to dig in for a draw.

Tim Wren was the top bowler with 2-14 from 12 overs, but Canterbury came up three wickets short of a deserved win.

#### Canterbury

	Runs
Matthew Jenkinson	b Benn...2
Neil Gowers	ct Wells b Khan...16
Caiden Lang	b Ball...45
Donald Carter	ct Richards b Benn...7
Paul Steer	not out...56
Justin Macvicar	ct Richards b Riley...9
Stuart Drakeley	b Wells...0
Ryan Minter	run out...22
Damian Minter	run out...19
Tim Wren	did not bat...
Ben Cooper	did not bat...
Extras (3lb 3w 3nb) 9	
<b>Total (8 wickets, 50 overs)</b>	<b>185</b>

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jason Benn	7	0	24	2
Jon Childs	8	2	21	0
Babar Khan	8	1	37	1
Adam Ball	10	1	29	1
George Wells	7	1	25	1
Adam Riley	4	0	16	1
Nikeer Dasandi	6	0	30	0

#### Bexley

	Runs
Babar Khan	b Cooper...10
Jack Bell	b Cooper...10
Stephen Richards	ct Carter b Minter...14
Gary Myers	run out (Macvicar)...18
Adam Ball	ct Jenkinson b Wren...22
George Wells	lbw b Wren...9
Nikeer Dasandi	run out (Minter)...0
Jason Benn	not out...18
Adam Riley	not out...3
Owen Towers	did not bat...
Jon Childs	did not bat...

Extras (2lb) 2  
Total (7 wickets, 50 overs) 106

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Justin Macvicar	9	4	27	0
Damian Minter	8	1	18	0
Ben Cooper	12	4	24	2
Ryan Minter	9	2	21	1
Tim Wren	12	3	14	2

### KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Harvel v Chestfield

AN UNBEATEN half century from Duncan Brown was in vain as Chestfield stayed in the bottom two with a four-wicket defeat to Harvel.

Brown was the only Chestfield player to find any sort of form as a procession of batsmen came and went at the Desmond Wood Ground.

Helped by a sizeable extras total, Chestfield were somewhat fortunate to post 131.

Hopes of a first win of the season were boosted as the home side were reduced to 35-4, but David Walker's 52 steadied Harvel and they reached their target with overs to spare.

#### Chestfield

	Runs
Simon Buckingham	b Ashdown...4
Stephen Cox	run out (McSweeney)...4
Daniel Patching	ct Walker b Bailey...11
Jago Pearson	b Ashdown...6
Duncan Brown	not out...56
Chris Watson	ct Ashdown b Thompson...7
Varun Thaker	run out (Walker)...6
Joseph Whittington	b Bailey...4
Trevor Santer	b Ashdown...4
Wren Moody-Smith	ct Thompson b Bailey...0
Ben Jenkins	b Ramsey...1

Extras 28  
Total (all out, 45.3 overs) 131

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Harry Ashdown	12	2	52	3
Alaister Ramsey	7.3	1	23	1
Desmond Bailey	15	6	24	3
Andrew Thompson	11	5	17	1

#### Harvel

	Runs
Andrew Thompson	ct Pearson b Thaker...6
Stuart Wakeman	lbw b Patching...5
Benjamin Phillips	ct Jenkins b Buckingham...12
Robert McSweeney	ct Santer b Buckingham...8
David Walker	ct Pearson b Thaker...52
Daniel Walker	b Pearson...20
Julian Taylor	not out...6
Alaister Ramsey	not out...21
Harry Ashdown	did not bat...
Dave Freebody	did not bat...
Desmond Bailey	did not bat...

Extras (2nb) 2  
Total (6 wickets, 42.2 overs) 132

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Daniel Patching	7	1	13	1
Varun Thaker	15	5	33	2
Simon Buckingham	4	0	21	2
Duncan Brown	4	2	15	0
Jago Pearson	10.2	1	36	1
Joseph Whittington	2	0	14	0

### KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B

Sandwich Town 3rd XI v Herne Bay 1st XI

WINLESS Herne Bay remained in the East 1B bottom two after a 35-run defeat to Sandwich Town 3rd XI.

Runs at the top of the order proved decisive for the hosts after winning the toss. Mark Baldock top scored with 54 as Sandwich moved into a commanding position.

Edward Govier's 4-26 helped redress the balance as Herne Bay took late wickets but they still had a large total to chase.

After losing both openers cheaply Gavin Hall (22) and Tom Rose (49) brought the visitors back into the game, but a lack of runs in the middle order was costly.

#### Sandwich Town

	Runs
Keith Adams	ct Wright b Shannon...25
Mark Baldock	st Rose b Hall...54
Dave Thurgate	ct Hall b Gillard...39
Lawrence Hills	st Rose b Govier...14
David Scarr	ct Shannon b Hall...8
Paul Goutham	ct Gillard b Govier...0
Clive Thurgate	ct Rose b Govier...14
Dan Cook	b Govier...2
Jamie Clarke	not out...1
Simon Lawrence	run out...0
John Wickham	did not bat...

Extras (8b 2lb 9w) 19  
Total (9 wickets, 46 overs) 176

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Edward Govier	9	0	26	4
Fred Gillard	12	6	20	0
Kevin Shannon	9	1	32	1
Paul Gillard	8	1	32	1
Gavin Hall	8	2	56	2

#### Herne Bay

	Runs
Giles Govier	b Wickham...0
Fred Gillard	ct Adams b Lawrence...6
Gavin Hall	ct Cook b Hills...22
Tom Rose	ct Thurgate b Cook...49
Edward Govier	ct Clarke b Clarke...4
Paul Gillard	run out...0
Dan Bonthurs	b Hills...0
Peter Chester	ct Lawrence b Cook...16
Kevin Shannon	ct Hills b Wickham...25
Chris Wright	b Cook...2
Grant Burton	not out...0

Extras (4b 9w 4nb) 17  
Total (all out, 42.1 overs) 141

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
John Wickham	9.1	5	12	2
Simon Lawrence	7	2	16	1
Jamie Clarke	6	1	12	1
Lawrence Hills	12	1	62	2
Clive Thurgate	3	1	12	0
Dan Cook	5	0	23	3

### KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1C

Street End v Sheppey

A CENTURY from Kevin Hopper put Street End on their way to a 103-run win which put them top of the East 1C table.

Sheppey were made to toil in the field after winning the toss as Street End smashed 302 at more than six runs an over.

Hopper's 116 was key, but he was supported by valuable knocks from Steve Rumbelow (40) and Rafi Stone (44).

The hosts were always in control and their six-man bowling attack all took wickets as Sheppey came up more than 100 runs shy of their target.

#### Street End

	Runs
Stuart Mears	ct Cunningham b Conradie...0
Steve Rumbelow	ct Martin b Sands...40
Kevin Hopper	ct Martin b Butler...116
Rafi Stone	b Conradie...44
Tim Biggs	ct Cunningham b Manning...29
Jamie Mears	b Conradie...14
Mark Hopper	ct Fagg b Manning...15
Andy Anderson	not out...4
Will Eaves	not out...0
Tom Anderson	did not bat...
Sunil Samarasinghe	did not bat...

Extras (5b 4lb 25w 6nb) 40  
Total (7 wickets, 46 overs) 302

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jamie Conradie	9	0	74	3
Paul Martin	11	1	56	0
Adam Manning	12	0	54	2
Joe Sands	8	0	68	1
Paul Butler	6	0	45	1

#### Sheppey

	Runs
Steve Woodford	lbw b Anderson...1
Glen Fagg	ct Hopper b Eaves...5
Aaron Walker	ct Stone b Anderson...18
Kevin Barnes	ct Biggs b Mears...15
Jamie Conradie	b Eaves...9
Bobby Cunningham	ct Stone b Anderson...23
Glen Hammond	b Samarasinghe...22
Adam Manning	b Anderson...24
Joe Sands	b Samarasinghe...1
Paul Martin	ct Anderson b Mears...31
Paul Butler	not out...7

Extras (10b 2lb 27w 4nb) 43  
Total (all out, 42.5 overs) 199

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jamie Mears	12	3	34	1
Tom Anderson	7	1	34	2
Will Eaves	5	0	27	2
Sunil Samarasinghe	9	2	27	2
Andy Anderson	9	0	55	2
Stuart Mears	0.5	0	6	1



# Gutsy Harland fails to qualify for Beijing

## ATHLETICS

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

GEORGINA Harland ran through the pain to help Great Britain win a silver medal at modern pentathlon's World Championships, but a disappointing overall performance ended her hopes of Olympic qualification.

Even before damaging a calf muscle in the final event, the 30-year-old was well out of contention. Her 30th-place finish means the Canterbury athlete will not have a chance to add to the bronze medal she won in Athens four years ago.

The competition in Budapest was Harland's last chance to qualify for Beijing and she needed to finish on the podium to force her way into the Great Britain team.

### Valuable

After recording the fourth best score in Thursday's semi-final, hopes were high for Harland as she beat her three team-mates to cruise through.

But in Saturday's final, Harland was in trouble from the first event. Her score of 153 points on the shooting range was the worst of the 36 competitors.

A 20th-place finish in the fencing event and 14th in the swimming saw her climb the leaderboard, but she still trailed the medal positions by some distance.



**BITTER SWEET:** Georgina Harland missed out on her dream of Olympic qualification but won a medal in the team event

Harland recorded the second best score in the riding, but it was still not enough to close significantly on the leaders.

Although a podium finish was highly unlikely, she still had a chance to move up the field with her strongest event, the 3km run.

It was going to plan until 500m from the finish when Harland was struck with a calf injury. With valuable team points still needed,

she kept going.

Her Olympic dream was ended, but her efforts ensured she left with a medal in the team event.

Pentathlon GB performance director Jan Bartu said: "She was in severe pain and limped to the finish. We only beat Hungary to silver by two seconds, and that was thanks to Georgina's effort."



**UPBEAT:** Kent skipper Key is banking on home support

## CRICKET

### Key seeks revenge against Somerset

KENT Spitfires take on Justin Langer's Somerset Sabres in the quarter-final of the Friends Provident Trophy this afternoon.

Rob Key's side are just two games away from another showpiece final after topping the South/East division courtesy of five straight wins in the competition.

Their reward for finishing top is a home tie at the St Lawrence Ground against a team that beat Kent by the narrow margin of 20 runs a week ago in the county championship.

Key is looking for revenge and hopes his side's good form in the competition will help them earn a semi-final spot.

He said: "It's fantastic to get a home draw. We are playing very well in the Friends Provident Trophy, but will have to be at our very best against a tough Somerset side."

Sky Sports will also be making an appearance at what should be a full house.

For live updates from the St Lawrence Ground visit [www.yourcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.yourcanterbury.co.uk).

• **FORMER** Kent captain David Fulton has released a video of the incident in which a ball almost blinded him after finding its way past the grill of his helmet.

Fulton was batting in the nets in Canterbury in 2003 when a 90mph ball from a bowling machine hit his right eye, leaving him with partial vision.

The video, posted on the Professional Cricketers' Association website, shows Fulton practicing the pull shot, but a ball was fed into the machine before he looked up and hit him between the grill and peak of his helmet. The 36-year-old had to undergo major surgery and miraculously was back leading Kent eight weeks later.

Fulton decided to release the video five years after the incident to warn players about the importance of taking out insurance.

The PCA will pay £25,000 for a player under-21 who suffers permanent disablement and £20,000 for a player over the age of 34. To see the video for free, visit [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk) and search for 'Fulton'.

## Teesiders crush hopes of all-Herne Bay final

### ROLLER HOCKEY

HERNE Bay United's hopes of creating roller hockey history were dashed on Saturday by a well-organised Middlesbrough side.

The club were hoping to be the first to have two teams contest the National Cup final, but the Teesiders deservedly progressed with a 7-3 win against United's second string team HBU CSL.

The club's first team reached the final by default after opponents Manchester forfeited the game at short notice.

With one side already in the final, HBU CSL knew victory against Middlesbrough would set up an all-Herne Bay showpiece next month.

In their league matches, each side had won their home match and the hosts were handed a great chance to take the lead when they won a penalty in the second minute.

The effort was well saved and from then on Middlesbrough enjoyed the best of a tight half, taking a 2-0 lead into the break.

The visitors increased their lead with two more goals early in the second half to leave HBU CSL a mountain to climb.



**FINAL:** Herne Bay will face Middlesbrough

They pulled one goal back, but Middlesbrough went on to complete a 7-3 win and reach the final.

With their match against Manchester called off, United hastily arranged a friendly against local team Herne Bay.

A 10-3 win helped build up some valuable match practice ahead of a dramatic conclusion to the league season this weekend.

United's domination of the Premier League is under threat and they must win home games against league leaders Bury on Saturday and third-placed Manchester on Sunday to take the title.

## Win tickets to see Kent defend Twenty20 title

### COMPETITION

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- Kent v Hampshire – Saturday, June 14 at Canterbury
- Kent v Middlesex – Friday, June 20 at Beckenham
- Kent v Essex – Sunday, June 22 at Beckenham
- Kent v Surrey – Wednesday, June 25 at Canterbury.

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